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Town Officers for 1905-1906

SELECTMEN

DANIEL J. DEMPSEY, GEORGE L. JAQUES.
WILLIAM E. HORNE.

Town Clerk, IRA N. GODDARD.

Treasurer—HENRY T. MAXWELL.

Auditor—THOMAS A. DOWD.

Collector—CHAS. A. WHITNEY

Overseers of Poor

SAMUEL C. NIELD, HERBERT McCracken
CHARLES THIBAUT.

Assessors

CHARLES F. HOLMAN, ROBERT F. BROWN,
CHARLES H. HAKES.

School Committee

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN,	Term expires 1908
AMOS A. ARMSBY,	Term expires 1906
CHARLES B. PERRY,	Term expires 1907

Trustees of Town Library

EDWARD F. HULL,	Term expires 1908
HENRY T. MAXWELL,	Term expires 1906
IRVING B. SAYLES,	Term expires 1907

Commissioners of Cemeteries

SAMUEL D. WATERS,	Term expires 1908
NATHAN H. SEARS,	Term expires 1906
SAMUEL E. HULL,	Term expires 1907

Board of Health

CHAS. C. LONGLEY,	Term expires 1906
JAMES H. FERGUSON,	Term expires 1907
Vacancy.	

Constables

THOMAS BROWN,	HENRY F. HOBART.
THOMAS A. DOLAN,	JOHN S. RICH.
EDWARD H. DOLAN,	A. P. MARTIN.

Registrars of Voters

A. S. WINTER,	Term expires 1908
PATRICK J. BUCKLEY,	Term expires 1906
J. J. SULLIVAN,	Term expires 1907

IRA N. GODDARD, ex-officio Clerk.

Engineers of Fire Department

WILLIAM E. HORNE,	ROBERT F. BROWN.
GEORGE L. JAQUES.	

Superintendent of Streets

THOMAS HILL.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions
CHARLES E. HORNE.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen for acceptance by the
Town of Millbury.

Army, Joseph E.
 Arnold, Edgar L.
 Batchelor, Arthur H.
 Brackett, Calvin R.
 Batcheller, Joseph E.
 Butterfield, Elmer E.
 Crane, Rufus R.
 Cunningham, Clement W.
 Coffin, J. Alden
 Crossman, Charles F.
 Donovan, Dennis J.
 Dowd, Thomas A.
 Dempsey, Daniel J.
 Ferguson, James H.
 Garvey, John J.
 Grout, William F.
 Horne, Charles E.
 Hull, Edward F.
 Jaques, George L.
 Lincoln, George R.
 Little, Arthur
 Livsey, Charles P.
 Martin, Archie P.
 Murphy, William J.
 Newell, Henry E.
 Nield, Samuel C.
 Paine, Benjamin O.
 Pierce, John W.
 Rice, Fred H.
 Stockwell, William H.
 Searles, Charles H.
 Stockwell, Robert J.
 Tebo, Charles
 Vigeant, Peter
 Waters, Lyman S.

Ashton, John W.
 Adams, Henry B.
 Brown, Robert F.
 Bennett, C. Fred
 Brady, Charles
 Burnap, George L.
 Coulter, John
 Cannon Kevin
 Cronin James M.
 Davidson, Henry W.
 Dike, James A.
 Dowd, Michael F.
 Faron, Michael J.
 Goddard, Harry M.
 Gravlin, Charles
 Garfield, Andrew P.
 Horne, William E.
 Jacques, Peter
 Kinniery, Thomas H.
 Livermore, Anson G.
 Longley, Charles C.
 Morrissey, John
 Molt, William
 Mulhane, Dennis
 Neudeck, Gustave A.
 Norton, Daniel P.
 Paradis, Peter C.
 Putnam, Edwin C.
 Stevens, John
 Spooner, Sylvester C.
 Shaw, Charles H.
 Stowe, G. Burton
 Van Ostrand, Henry
 Waters, Samuel D.
 Walsh, James F.

WARRANT

Worcester, ss:—

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of March, instant, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, three Assessors, six Constables, all for one year; also one member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of the Town Library for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of Board of Health to fill vacancy, for two years, one Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years, one Highway Surveyor for one year and one Tree Warden for one year. All to be voted for on one ballot. Also, on same ballot, to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of the streets, the maintenance of the Town Library and observance of Memorial day, the care and improvement of Cemeteries, and the payment of debt, or take any action relating to the same.

Article 7. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable, and to make regulations concerning the payment of the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the jury box or take action relating to the same.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the care and repair of the clocks on the meeting houses in Town.

Article 12. To choose any committee or committees that may be thought necessary.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money to take care of the Fire Alarm or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all uncollected taxes with the Annual Reports.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of paying Town Aid to needy soldiers or their widows.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take with regard to hiring a permanent policeman to patrol our streets in the night time and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to wall the Town drain on or near land of James Powers, West Main street.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to renew its contract with the Millbury Water Co., to supply the Town with water for fire protection, or take any action relating to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150 for a silo at the Town Farm, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for the purchase of a flag to be used under the direction of the G. A. R. Post.

Article 22. To see if the Town will arrange for a series of summer band concerts by the Millbury Cadet Band and raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 therefor.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the flat in the highway, between the Old Common and Tainter Hill.

Article 24. To see if the Town will concur with the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners in the proposed change in the boundary line between the towns of Millbury and Oxford and Millbury and Sutton, as recommended by said Board, or to take any other action thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will take any action to care for the surface water on West Main street so that it will not flow onto the premises of H. S. Matthewson, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 26. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a foundation for the drinking fountain donated to the Town by the Millbury Woman's Club, or take any action in relation to said fountain.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and acquire the works and all other necessary properties connected with the same, of the Millbury Water Company, or take some action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to locate an incandescent street light at the corner of Hamilton and Park streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of painting its fire apparatus.

Article 30. To see if the Town will take any action relative to extending Lincoln street, from near residence of A. G. Dallachie to Hamilton street.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to put crushed stone on the road from Woods hill, in West Millbury, to the road leading to Hoyle's mill, or as far as the appropriation will allow.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to lower the knoll near John Hayward's house on Sycamore street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to replace and repair the guide boards about the streets of the Town.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to pay men ordered by the Board of Fire Engineers or Fire Wardens to fight forest fires.

Article 35. To see if the Town will construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Prospect street from the termination of the sidewalk near the premises of C. F. Holman, northerly to Highland street.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to establish and maintain a night school.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk on the northly side of Grove street, from Waters street to River street.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at each of the Post Offices and at the First Congregational Meeting House in Bramanville, in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given Under Our Hands this 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

Daniel J. Dempsey.

George L. Jaques,

William E. Horne.

Selectmen of Millbury

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN FOR 1905-6

Millbury, Feb. 20, 1906.

To the Citizens of Millbury:

The Selectmen respectfully present the following as their report for 1905-06:

MILLBURY WATER CO.

On November 16, 1895, the town of Millbury, through its Selectmen, entered into a contract with the Millbury Water Co. for water hydrant service for a term of 10 years at an annual rental of \$40 per hydrant. The original number of hydrants was 60, to which 7 have been added by vote of the town at various times during the 10 years, and also two for which the Water Co. never made any charge, have been at the service of the town. This contract expired November 16, 1905. At the annual March meeting in 1905 it was "voted to instruct the Selectmen to obtain from the Millbury Water Co. a lower rental of hydrants than the exorbitant rates now charged."

It might appear from the foregoing instructions given the Selectmen at an annual meeting that they were empowered to enter into a contract for a renewal of the hydrant service, provided the rates were lower than those originally contracted for, but your Board was instructed by the town counsel that no such authority was vested in them.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Believing that the existing conditions required action by the voters of the town, a special town meeting was called and held in Blanchard Hall Nov. 17, 1905, to take action on the following article:

Art. 2. "To see if the town will vote to renew its contract with the Millbury Water Co. to supply the town with water for fire and protection or take any action relating to the same."

The Chairman of your Board of Selectmen stated at that meeting the position of the Selectmen, viz., that it was found impossible to obtain from the Water Co. a lower rate for hydrant service as demanded by the town at its annual March meeting, and submitted the following proposition from the Water Co. as the only terms upon which they would make a new contract for 10 years.

"The Millbury Water Company will make a new contract with the town of Millbury for a term of (10) years, to maintain the hydrants now set (70) at thirty-five (\$35) dollars per hydrant per year, over and above the amount of all town, county and State taxes, same price to hold good for any additional hydrants ordered by the town.

"HERBERT A. RYAN, Treas."

A lengthy statement was presented from T. H. Sullivan GAL TWO--Millbury Journal--10pt.23ems.--March 3. Esq., legal counsel for the town, showing the organization of the corporation known as the Millbury Water Co. and im-

portant passages from their charter granted by the Massachusetts Legislature, also the rights and privileges of the town under the laws of the State.

The Millbury Water Company was represented at that meeting by President Lucien A. Taylor and Treasurer H. A. Ryan. It was clearly indicated at the meeting that the voters of Millbury were not ready to enter into a 10 years' contract at the terms proposed by the Water Company, and it was "voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make with the Millbury Water Co. the best terms possible for hydrant service from the present time to the next annual meeting."

The Selectmen arranged a conference, which was held Nov. 23, 1905, with L. A. Taylor, President, and H. A. Ryan, Treasurer, representing the Water Company, and a new contract was made, binding the town to pay the Water Company \$1240 for the use of hydrants until March 19, 1906. The terms agreed upon were the best the Selectmen could obtain, and were practically at the same rate proposed for a 10 years' contract by the Water Company.

This contract has nearly expired, and the matter is again before you for action in an article of the town warrant.

HIGHWAYS—SIDEWALKS AND CULVERTS.

The highway surveyor is not under the direct control of the Selectmen, as was the case previous to 1902, and you are referred to his report for information touching these matters.

STATE HIGHWAYS.

The Selectmen have strongly petitioned the Massachusetts State Highway Commissioners for another section of state highway on the Sutton road, commencing where the present state highway ends to a point near the West End Thread Company's plant, and believe their petition will be granted and the road built this year.

SUITS AGAINST THE TOWN.

The case of the town of Hampden against Millbury, on account of the care and treatment of Wm. J. Cassidy while sick with smallpox in March, 1902, was decided by the superior court at Springfield, and the sum found due from Millbury was \$648.08. The original bill was \$733, and considered by the Selectmen as unreasonable. The case was defended for the town by Thos. H. Sullivan, Esq.

There are now pending in the superior court at Worcester two suits against the town for damages consequent to the building of the state highway on North Main st. Henry T. Merriam and Thos. J. Sullivan have sued for an appraisal by jury of the injury to their estates, and the Selectmen have retained Thos. H. Sullivan to defend the interests of the town in these cases. The highway was constructed after plans by the State Highway Commissioner, and they claim the most practical and feasible plans, and, in their judgment, no injury has been sustained by any of the abutters.

METHOD OF KEEPING TOWN ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

At the annual meeting, held March 16, 1903, a committee, consisting of T. H. Sullivan, T. A. Dowd and D. J. Dempsey, was appointed to report a "Uniform system of keeping the town accounts. This committee reported at a subsequent meeting and a new system of keeping the town accounts went into use.

The important features of the new system are the keeping of all accounts by the auditor and the payment of all bills contracted by the different departments by the treasurer.

We believe the new system of keeping the town accounts and payment of bills to be an immense improvement over

the old system, and congratulate the town on the efficient manner in which the work of the treasurer has been performed and the thorough and conscientious way in which the auditor has kept the books and examined the bills.

Your Board of Selectmen has held all departments to expenditures strictly within the limits of their appropriations, and no account has been overdrawn. The gross sum of unpaid bills of all departments will be less than \$200, which is exceeded by unexpended balances from the different appropriations.

An appropriation of \$500 was made at the annual meeting in 1905 to settle the claim of the town of Hampden for the care and treatment of William J. Casserly while sick with smallpox. The amount of this claim was not decided until December, and Hampden has consented to wait until after our March meeting for settlement.

This appropriation was made part of the miscellaneous account, and \$387 of this amount was transferred to the account of bridges, as the bridge on Greenwood street was found in such unsafe condition that a new bridge was necessary to protect the traveling public from injury and save the town from loss on account of suits for damages.

Below is shown the financial condition of the town:

Notes outstanding,	\$20,500 00
Cemetery fund,	6,635 00
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	\$27,135 00

ASSETS (available).

Cash, balance in bank,	\$3,010 73
Uncollected taxes	10,400 00
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	\$13,410 73
Approximate net debt, Feb. 20, 1906,	\$13,724 27
For detailed statement see Treasurer's report.	

D. J. DEMPSEY,
GEO. L. JAQUES,
WM. E. HORNE,

Selectmen of Millbury.

Auditors Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:

I beg to submit, herewith, my report for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1906, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures, appropriations, sundry payments, unexpended balance of appropriations, claims, so far as presented remaining unpaid, outstanding town notes and cash on hand

After an experience of three years in noting carefully the bills contracted by several departments, I am fairly satisfied that an improvement looking to a more economical outlay of the town's money can be made.

I would suggest that the Town could save in its disbursements, by having a comptroller, who is then directly responsible for the judicious expenditure of our public money.

I am convinced that this method would be a wise and modern departure to make.

The financial statement of the various appropriations will be found under the various department reports.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

For Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1906.

Receipts.

To cash on hand March 1, 1905,	\$3,114 00
C. A. Whitney, taxes for year 1901,	\$22 10
C. A. Whitney, taxes for year 1902,	34 61
C. A. Whitney, taxes for year 1903,	2,994 29
C. A. Whitney, taxes for year 1904,	2,885 82
C. A. Whitney, taxes for year 1905,	42,909 23
C. A. Whitney, taxes for year 1897,	3 96
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	\$48,850 01

Millbury Savings Bank:

Apr. 7. Borrowed on notes, anticipation of taxes, 1905,	\$7,500 00
June 8. Borrowed on notes, anticipation of taxes, 1905,	5,000 00
July 22. Borrowed on notes, anticipation of taxes, 1905,	2,000
Dec. 30. Borrowed on notes, anticipation of taxes, 1906,	680 00
Dec. 30. Borrowed on notes, anticipation of taxes, 1906,	700 00
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\$15,880 00

Treasurer, State of Mass.:

Corporation tax,	\$759 64
National Bank tax,	42 73
Military aid,	48 00
State aid,	1,181 00
Sick paupers,	20 65
Temporary aid,	63 72
Soldiers' burial,	105 00

Street Railway tax,	1,197 87	
Superintendent of Schools,	750 00	
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		\$4,168 61
Treasurers, State Mass., Highways, contract No. 836	25 65	
Treasurer, State Mass., Inspection of Animals,		
(Reimbursement),		39 65
For perpetual care of cemetery lots:		
M. N. Putnam, half lot,	\$50 00	
Louisa J. White, est.,	100 00	
Richard Pickering,	100 00	
Heirs John Sutcliffe,	100 00	
Chas. Buck estate,	100 00	
Chas. Sibley estate,	100 00	
Elizabeth Barrett,	100 00	
Estate H. W. Blanchard,	100 00	
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		750 00
From sale cemetery lots:		
Lot to Louisa J. White estate,	\$25 00	
Lot to Chas. Buck estate,	25 00	
Lot to Elizabeth Barrett,	25 00	
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		75 00
From Commissioners of cemeteries,		309 10
From Millbury Savings Bank, expense perpetual		
care lots,		120 00
Worc. & Blackstone Valley St. Ry. Co., expense		
removing hydrant, 1904,		32 99
Liquor licenses:		
T. F. Welsh & Co.,	\$1,500 00	
E. Trombly & Co.,	1,500 00	
John McAleer Co.,	1,500 00	
W. E. Branagan,	1,500 00	
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		6,000 00

Druggists' Licenses:

F. A. Lavoin,	1 00
T. J. Cotter,	1 00
W. A. Kneeland,	1 00
E. L. Kingsby,	1 00

 4 00

Grafton County Club, Club License, 75 00

H. A. Ryan, Auctioneer's License, 2 00

L. Perry, Pool License, 6 00

A. Despard, Pool License, 2 00

Fred Bargeon, Pool License, 6 00

Peter Jacques, Pool & Bowling License, 6 00

 20 00

Co. Treasurer, dog tax, 530 10

City of Worcester: Half expense
placing boundary line, 4 44

John J. Mack, rents Town Hall building 425 37

N. H. Sears, rent of postoffice, 250 00

Highways, error in payroll, 75

School tuition from school committee, 42 00

School tuition, E. L. Snow, 3 00

School tuition, J. O. Hart, Jr., 36 00

 81 00

Sale of school supplies and tickets 27 94

Reimbursements to Poor Department:

From City of Worcester, 80 90

From City of New Bedford, 32 50

From Town of Sutton, 96 56

From Town of Hopkinton, 9 75

From Town of Northboro, 11 50

From Town of Grafton, 5 00

From Town of Warren, 11 00

From individuals, 6 75

	253 96
Reimbursement to Fire Department:	
Millbury Water Co.,	40 00
H. T. Dudley, Sutton fire,	35 00
Payroll wages unclaimed,	2 33
	77 33
Reimbursed to town on account town	
aid to needy soldiers,	28 65
State aid, Thos. Ivory for September	
not claimed,	5 00
Central District Court fees,	5 99
House of Correction fees, etc.,	10 00
Total receipts,	\$81,166 54
Expenditures under appropriations, etc.:	
General deficiency appropriation,	\$3,053 66
Miscellaneous appropriation account,	\$1,676 25
Town Hall building account,	654 17
Misc. account bridge	
Greenwood Crossing,	308 67
	2,639 09
Highways, etc.,	3,369 69
Sidewalks,	473 20
Bridges and culverts,	196 88
Town fencing,	149 12
Teachers' salaries, fuel, care of	
rooms,	13,711 74
School repairs, supplies, etc.,	3,078 81
Support of poor,	3,444 14
Fire department,	2,411 43
Purchase 500 feet hose,	275 00

Fire alarm system,	100 00
Cemeteries, care of,	1,129 67
Parks, care of,	16 68
Board of Health,	388 64
Street Lights,	3,158 76
Hydrant service,	2,790 00
Memorial Day observance,	132 48
Care of town clock,	75 00
Tree warden,	71 00
Board of selectmen, salaries,	300 00
Overseers of poor salaries,	300 00
School committee, salaries,	150 00
Board of assessors, salaries,	450 00
Town treasurer, salary,	200 00
Town auditor, salary,	100 00
Town clerk, salary,	50 00
Tax collector, salary,	450 00
Permanent police salaries,	1,000 00
Janitor Town Hall, salary,	400 00
Payment town debt,	3,935 00
Interest,	1,543 53
Town aid to needy soldiers,	226 65
Retaining Way Lands J. Coulter and Union School,	225 00
Reimbursements, Miss J. Cotter,	25 00
Incandescent light, W. W. Windle & Co. mill,	12 50
Incandescent light, Coral St.,	10 62
Band stand, Millbury Centre,	125 00
Band concerts,	75 00
Macadamize westerly side Main St.,	1,242 24
Sidewalk, High Street,	74 12
Town Library, dog tax,	511 13

\$52,070 78

Miscellaneous Expenditures.

State aid,	1,160 00
Military aid,	96 00

\$1,256 00

State treasurer:

Liquor license, one-fourth of amount,	1,519 75
State tax,	2,920 00
National Bank tax,	1,191 80
State highways,	119 80

\$5,751 35

E. A. Brown, county treasurer, county tax, 2,554 00

Millbury Savings Bank:

Town note, April 7, tax loan,	7,500 00
Town note, June 8, tax loan,	5,000 00
Town note, July 22, tax loan,	2,000 00
Town note, Dec. 22, tax loan for	
1906 taxes,	680 00
Town note, Dec. 22, tax loan for	
1906 taxes,	700 00

\$15 880 00

Town note, due 1914, dated Feb.	
18, 1904,	250 00
Town note, due 1913, dated Feb.	
18, 1904,	250 00

500 00

Geo. P. Grogan, state highways contract, No. 836,

25 65

Central District Court fees:

T. H. Dolan, expenses,	58 00
D. F. Murry, court fees and expenses,	25 05
A. W. Washburn, court fees,	63
A. W. Macomber, court fees and	

expenses,	29 25	
A. P. Martin, court fees and expenses,	5 10	
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Total disbursements,		\$78,155 81
Cash on hand to balance,	\$3,010 73	

SUMMARY.

Cash on hand March 1, 1905,	\$3,114 00	
Total receipts to March 1, 1906,	78,052 54	
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	\$81,166 54	
Total disbursements,	78,155 81	
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Cash on hand, March 1, 1906,	\$3,010 73	
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		3,010 73
Total amount unexpended balances		
appropriation,	\$695 88	
Unpaid bills presented against town,	\$245 18	
Town notes outstanding,	\$20,500 00	
Cemetery perpetual fund,	6,635 00	
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Total,	\$27,135 00	
		27,135 00
Funds in hands of treasurer:		
Town cash balance,	\$3,010 73	
Mass. School fund,	597 02	
Town Library fund	1,030 90	
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\$4,638 65

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS A. DOWD,
 Auditor.

Financial Statement

GENERAL DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION.

To be paid from funds in hands of Treasurer.

Bills contracted prior to first of fiscal year 1905.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Rand, McNally & Co., text book and supplies,	\$33 60
American Book Co., text book and supplies,	14 40
D. C. Heath & Co., text book and supplies,	86 09
Newson & Co., text book and supplies,	15 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text book and supplies	4 25
Silver, Burdett & Co., text book and supplies,	6 43
Ginn & Co., text book and supplies,	21 18
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, text book and supplies,	21 00
A. H. Batchelor, repair Burbank school,	
setting glass, repair front door,	\$3 00
Labor and express,	1 57
Repairs piazza, floor High school,	50
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D. A. Power, team for C. B. Perry,	1 00
P. C. Paradis, item bill for sundries, gold dust,	
chimney wicks,	1 35
H. W. Thomson, item bill labor, hardware, varnish,	26 00
Milwaukee Brush Co., 1 floor brush,	3 47
Chas. H. Marble, janitor old Common school, 21	
weeks,	21 00
Jas. H. Ferguson & Co., item bill labor, hardware,	
grate bars, etc.,	17 25
Jas. B. Shay, painting, repairs blackboard, etc.,	
Union building,	14 15

Geo. F. Chase:

Labor High school building,	75
Labor Burbanks building and mould-	
ing, etc.,	5 87

6 62

Jas. H. Ferguson, balance due on bill repairs of	
furnace Providence street building,	29 50
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co., 160 school tickets,	40 00
Percy Gould, setting glass, repairs on cellar,	
windows, etc.,	6 50

F. H. Greenwood:

Cutting stock,	\$1 00
Printing 700 department cards,	7 50
Printing 200 school calendars,	3 00

11 50

John J. Mack, stove,	12 00
M. P. Shahan, taking school census, 147 hours,	45 00

W. A. Harris:

16 ft. pine limbs for Providence	
street school,	6 00
8 ft. hard wood, sawed for Providence	
street school,	8 00
42 ft. pine limbs, sawed for Union	
building,	15 75
12 ft. hard wood, sawed for Burbank	
building,	10 50

40 25

A. W. & A. J. Rice, 1 cord wood, High school,	4 50
W. E. Horne & Sons, 3 cords chestnut wood, Bur-	
bank school,	18 00
A. P. Martin, Sal-Ammoniac,	20

\$505 34

HIGHWAYS; REMOVING SNOW, ETC.

Edw. P. Davidson, men and teams, breaking out roads,	\$14 50
R. I. Anderson, men and teams, breaking out roads,	5 67
E. H. Coombs, men and teams, breaking out roads,	29 40
Wm. H. Stockwell, men and teams, breaking out roads, etc.,	7 75
H. C. Dewey, men and teams, breaking out roads,	19 75
P. H. McGrath, men and teams, breaking out roads,	9 90
J. H. Ferguson, 3 snow shovels,	1 50
F. N. Brooks, men and teams, breaking out roads,	91 50
F. R. Bartlett, men and teams, breaking out roads,	6 00
W. A. Harris, men and teams, breaking out roads,	34 25
A. J. Harris, men and teams, breaking out roads,	32 20
Thos. Hill, men and teams, breaking out roads and sanding walks,	99 54
Herbert Stockwell, men and teams, breaking out roads,	40 00
Geo. L. Jaques, men and teams, breaking out roads,	18 70
Hill Bros., men and teams, breaking out roads and gutters,	51 00
H. N. Jennison, men and teams, breaking out roads,	5 60
John Dolan, men and teams, breaking out roads,	29 95
B. H. Cross:	
Men and teams, breaking out roads,	\$18 00
Repairing roads,	2 92
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	20 92
Chas. E. Horne:	
183 tons crushed stone at \$1.35,	\$247 05
Breaking out roads,	17 00
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	264 05
D. F. Donovan, services as weigher, 12 days,	24 00
C. A. Whitney, tax collector:	

1-2 per cent on taxes collected year 1899, \$56.24,	\$ 28	
1 per cent on taxes collected year 1901, \$172.54,	1 72	
1 per cent collected on taxes year 1902, \$2,433.41,	24 33	
1 per cent on taxes collected year 1903, \$3,298.25,	32 98	
1 per cent on taxes collected year 1904, \$16,695 35,	166 95	
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		226 26
Thomas A. Dolan, police duty in January, 31 days,	93 00	
H. M. Goddard, balance due on coal for Town Hall,	157 69	
Thos. H. Sullivan, for legal services and expenses incurred in Hampden smallpox case and sundry cases,	81 63	
Frank Bellville, 50 posts for town fencing,	7 50	
A. H. Batchelor, balance due on account repairs Liberty pole,	6 59	
I. N. Goddard:		
Insurance Town Hall policy,	\$27 00	
Insurance Union school policy,	18 00	
Insurance Burbank school policy,	51 26	
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		96 26
D. Mulhane, death returns, 21 deaths,	5 25	
I. N. Goddard:		
Services town clerk,	\$50 00	
Services clerk for registrars,	30 00	
Recording births, deaths and marriages,	73 20	
Physicians' returns of births,	23 75	
Express, postage, stationery,	4 80	
Dog license blanks,	3 25	

Record book,	1 50
Attending town clerk's meeting,	2 00

 188 50

 \$2,174 17

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Aid to Jos. Devo, furnished by W. E. Horne & Sons, groceries, etc.,	\$6 00
Aid to Jos. Pero, furnished by W. E. Horne & Sons, groceries, etc.,	48 25
Aid to Chas. Wheelwright, furnished by W. E. Horne & Sons, groceries, etc.,	48 00
Aid to Mrs. Chas. Tyler, furnished by W. E. Horne & Sons, groceries, etc.,	54 50
Aid to Mary Noe, furnished by W. E. Horne & Sons, groceries, etc.,	86 10
Aid to Mrs. C. Devo, furnished by W. E. Horne & Sons, groceries, etc.,	53 00
Aid to John Joslin, furnished by W. E. Horne & Sons, groceries, etc.,	34 00

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Aid to Cyril Jacques, groceries by Jas. M. Cronin,	\$16 10
Aid to Geo. Gover, groceries by Jas. M. Cronin,	2 50
Aid to P. Plauf, groceries by Jas. M. Cronin,	5 00
Aid to Howard Damon, groceries by Jas. M. Cronin,	63 75
Aid to Delia Melia, groceries by Jas. M. Cronin,	60 00
Aid to Chas. Geary, groceries by Jas. M. Cronin,	52 00

Aid to Mrs. M. Burke, groceries by Jas. M. Cronin,	52 00	
Aid to Mrs. Kirby, groceries by Jas. M. Cronin,	52 00	
Aid to Mrs. E. Hale, groceries by Jas. M. Cronin,	104 00	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.		

W. E. Horne & Sons:		
Horses, Box 4,	6 00	
1 cord hard wood, sawed,	7 00	
Polish,	2 00	
Oil, Gold Dust, soda, matches, etc.,	5 90	
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		20 90
People's Coal Co.:		
For Steamer's room No. 1:		
5,100 lbs. stove coal,	\$19 13	
500 lbs. Cumberland,	1 50	
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		20 63
C. W. Brackett, hose for hose carriage,	4 00	
De Wolf Hose Grip Co.:		
2 double hose grips,		
2 single hose grips,		25 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Chas. E. Lauriat Co.,	71 76	
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Total,	\$3,053 66	

SUMMARY.

Orders drawn for Miscellaneous Department,	\$332 32
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Orders drawn for Fire Department,	70 53
Orders drawn for fencing highways,	7 50
Orders drawn for Highway Department, snow bill, etc.,	806 18
Orders drawn for School Department,	505 31
Orders drawn for Poor Department,	737 20
Orders drawn for repair Liberty pole,	6 59
Orders drawn for salary tax collector balance,	226 26
Orders drawn for insurance, Town Clerk, etc.,	290 01
Orders drawn for library,	71 76

\$3,053 66

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

(Including Hampden Smallpox Case.)

Appropriation (and revenue Town Hall building), \$2,000 00

Expenditures.

John S. Rich:

Care of lock-up and tramps,	\$110 00
Wood for lock-up,	4 00
Blankets, brooms and pails,	3 00
Police duty, July 3rd and 4th,	5 00
Service special police duty and teams,	11 50

\$133 50

Thos. Brown:

Posting town warrant,	\$3 00
Police duty, March 20, 1905,	3 00
Police duty July 3 and 4th,	5 00
Police duty state election,	3 00

Killing 2 dogs,	2 00
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16 00

Jas. H. Ferguson & Co., lock-up repairs:

20 lbs. galv. smoke pipe,	\$4 00
2 elbows,	30
Collar,	10
Damper,	25
Labor,	1 05

5 70

F. H. Greenwood:

1000 town reports,	\$276 00
100 school reports,	8 00
50 warrants,	2 00
50 juror lists,	75
Tellers' sheets,	1 50
Ladies' voting lists,	9 00
1,100 official ballots,	16 00
500 official ladies' ballots,	5 00
200 official specimen ballots,	2 00
6 sheets stock,	30
6 cards,	50
500 letter heads,	2 50
50 voting lists,	16 64
Printing tellers' sheets,	1 50
300 notices to dog owners,	1 50
1000 valuation lists assessor's report,	135 00
150 letter heads for auditor,	1 00
800 return slips for auditor,	1 50
180 voucher returns for auditor,	2 00
Printing liquor license blanks,	8 00

490 69

Millbury Water Co., rental Cortro hydrant from
June 1, 1904, to Oct. 1st, 1905,

33 33

A. S. Winter, services as registrar to April 1, 1905,	18 00
J. J. Sullivan, services as registrar to April 1, 1905,	18 00
P. J. Buckley, services as registrar to April 1, 1905,	18 00
R. F. Brown, services meeting with Board of Registrars,	15 00
C. F. Holman, services meeting with Board of Registrars,	15 00
C. H. Hakes, services meeting with Board of Registrars,	15 00
Tellers for November, 1904, election, 21 tellers,	63 00
Tellers for March, 1905, election, 24 tellers,	72 00
H. F. Hobart, police duty March town meeting, 1905,	3 00
D. J. Dempsey:	
Expenses to Boston and Brockton,	\$5 00
Expenses to Boston before Highway Commission,	4 00
Telephone tolls and postage,	2 50
Expenses Boston State Board,	4 00
Perambulating town boundaries Worcester, Auburn, Sutton and Grafton,	10 00
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	25 50
W. E. Horne:	
Perambulating town boundaries Worcester and Auburn,	\$5 00
Horse hire,	3 00
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	8 00
Geo. L. Jaques:	
Perambulating town boundaries Oxford lines,	\$2 50
Team,	1 50
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	4 00
R. F. Brown, preparing valuation and tax list copy	

for state,	20 00
People's Coal Co., ½ ton stove coal for lock-up,	3 75
A. P. Martin:	
Police duty March town meeting,	\$3 00
Police duty July 3 and 4th,	5 40
Police duty special, July 13th, 3 hours,	90
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	9 30
John E. Murphy, police duty, July 3 and 4th,	5 00
Edw. Maynard, police duty July 3 and 4th,	5 00
Edw. Frazier, police duty July 3 and 4th at Atlanta Mills,	5 00
W. J. Murphy, police duty July 3 and 4th,	5 00
• John J. Mack, police duty July 3 and 4th,	5 00
M. J. Faron, police duty July 3 and 4th,	5 00
C. S. A. Woodbury, police duty July 3 and 4th,	5 00
Edw. H. Dolan, police duty July 3 and 4th,	4 00
Sanford-Putnam Co.:	
1 property mortgage record,	\$4 50
3 assessors' books, 1902 year,	4 50
1 collector book, No. 2,952,	4 50
1 collector cash book,	2 25
3 field book, 1903 year,	4 50
1 collector book,	4 50
1 doz. posting notices,	1 00
1 collector cash,	2 25
1 collector book, No. 2,952, year 1904,	4 50
2 assessors' books,	3 25
12 posters,	1 00
1 collector book, No. 2,952, year 1905,	4 50
1 collector cash,	2 25
3 field books,	4 50
½ doz. posters,	50
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H. T. Maxwell, from March 1st, 1904, to Feb. 20, 1905, stamps,	25 00
D. H. Powers, hack for Selectmen April 18th, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., for annual rental to June 1, 1906,	3 00
C. F. Holman, postage, express and copy papers for assessors,	1 00
Resetting curbing at band stand:	1 45
Labor,	\$8 65
Thos. Hill, services,	3 67
Thos. Hill, team 1 day,	4 00
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	16 32
To setting 4 line stones between Millbury and Worcester to determine bounds:	
Frank Bellville, team 1½ days,	\$4 50
Chas. Hill, labor 1½ days,	2 62
Peter Butcher, labor 1 day,	1 75
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	8 87
(City of Worcester to pay half of cost.)	
Blanchard Bros., 11 5-12 feet granite curbing near band stand,	5 71
D. Ducharme, rent of land at lock-up, annual,	12 00
Hill Bros., team to Blanchard Bros. for curbing at band stand,	4 00
Millbury Electric Co.:	
Light for band stand at Center for band concerts,	\$2 00
Light for band stand at Bramanville for band concerts,	2 00
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	4 00
R. W. Hawkes, attorney for Elisha E. Thompson, in settlement of injury sustained on Burbank st., Chas. Bazin:	20 00

Investigation on account smallpox case of A. J. Tebo,	\$5 00	
Services as teller Nov. 7,	3 00	
		8 00
C. B. Perry, services as moderator March town meeting,		10 00
Ira N. Goddard, insurance policy for 3 years, No. 9,100, Town Hall building,		182 18
W. E. Horne & Sons, to expense cleaning Mayo Woolen Co.'s Pond:		
Team,	\$4 00	
Men, labor,	6 00	
		10 00
W. A. Harris, cleaning Mayo Woolen Co.'s Pond, labor,		24 75
C. H. Searles, perambulating town lines Sutton and Millbury and use of team,		6 00
The Carter Ink Co., 12 pints Mass. State Record Ink,		2 20
P. B. Murphy, 300 dog license blanks,		2 25
Chas. E. Horne, services as inspector of animals and use of teams, as per item bill,		78 00
D. Mulhane, for returns 28 deaths,		7 00
H. A. Ryan, for returns 22 deaths,		5 50
M. H. Murphy, for team hire,		15 50
M. D. Garfield, surveying,		1 00
I. N. Goddard:		
Recording births year 1905, 114 at 50c. each,	\$57 00	
Recording marriages year 1905, 43 at 20c.	8 60	
Recording deaths year 1905, 64 at 20c.	12 80	
Copying record of birth,	25	
Services as clerk of registrars,	30 00	
Attending town clerk meeting at Sutton,	2 00	

Express paid on ballot box,	70
Club license blanks,	1 00
Binding reports,	2 00
Sundry express charges,	1 95
Stationery and postage,	2 45
Dr. R. Booth, for birth returns, 33 at 25c.,	8 25
Dr. C. A. Church, for birth returns, 27 at 25c.,	6 75
Dr. G. Desy, for birth returns, 15 at 25c.,	3 75
Dr. A. G. Hurd, for birth returns, 18 at 25c.,	4 50
Dr. J. R. Lincoln, for birth returns, 9 at 25c.,	2 25
Other birth returns,	1 50
Dues to Geo. Session & Son, death returns,	1 75
Dues to Getchell, 1 death return,	25
Dues 2 other returns,	50
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	148 25
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	\$1,676 25

NEW BRIDGE AT GREENWOOD CROSSING.

From Miscellaneous Account.

O. E. Cunningham:	
25 ft. pine,	\$ 60
125 ft. spruce,	3 12
Nails,	3 80
Lead and oil,	1 25
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	\$8 77
Geo. L. Jaques:	
4,000 ft. chestnut plank,	\$100 00
596 ft. timber,	14 90

1,135 ft. stringers,	45 40	
		160 30
Pratt & Inman, bill for iron work,	5 74	
J. H. Ferguson & Co., 1 keg 7-inch spikes,	3 00	
Millbury Mach. Co.:		
254 lbs. iron work, etc.,	\$5 63	
Labor,	6 50	
		12 13
Pay roll for labor, Aug. 19-Sept. 2:		
O. E. Cunningham, 12 7-9 days,	\$40 25	
C. W. Cunningham, 9 1-9 days,	27 84	
L. Bushey, 8 7-9 days,	19 56	
A. Alexander, 3 days,	6 75	
Thos. Hill, 6 7-9 days,	20 33	
		114 73
Thomas Hill, for team 1 day,	4 00	
		\$308 67

SUMMARY MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Appropriations,	\$2,000 00
Receipts Town Hall Building	675 37
	<u>\$2675 37</u>

Expenditures.

General miscellaneous,	\$1,676 25
Town Hall building,	654 17
Bridge Greenwood st.,	308 67
	<u>2,639 09</u>
Balance	\$36 28

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Receipts.

N. H. Sears, rent for Post Office for year,	\$250 00
John J. Mack, rent of halls, Main and Blanchard, etc.,	365 37
John J. Mack, rent of Grange Hall,	50 00
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	\$665 37

Expenditures.

Millbury Electric Co.:

Light for February, 1905,	\$18 08
Light for March,	53 22
Light for April,	12 61
Light for May,	35 28
Light for June,	13 82
Light for July,	10 30
Light for August,	12 33
Light for September,	15 56
Light for October,	21 15
Light for November,	27 77
Light for December,	33 89
Light for January, 1906,	26 14
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\$280 15

Millbury Water Co.:

For minimum rate to April 1, 1906,	\$12 00
For 27,854 gals. excess at 36c. per	
1,000 ft., October, 1904,	10 02
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H. M. Goddard:

2½ tons stove coal for Post Office,	\$18 75
75,000 lbs. soft coal at \$5.50 for 2,200	
lbs.,	187 50
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A. P. Martin:

Labor on account of rewiring hall to
conform with state law:

Labor on exits, 39 hours,	\$15 60
725 ft. No. 14 R. C. wire,	14 50
50 ft. No. 3 wire moulding,	3 50
50 ft. No. 2 wire moulding,	3 00
50 cleat knobs,	1 50
22 2-wire cleats,	66
5 exit boxes,	5 00
5 receptacles,	1 25
Lamps, switches, screws, etc.,	5 24

50 25

Jas. M. Cronin, item bill for Jan. 23, 1904,

oil, Gold Dust, salt, mops, etc., 2 62

W. E. Horne & Sons, 2 National fire extinguishers, 22 00

Geo. F. Chase, repairs vault Selectmen room,
labor, hardware, etc., 6 30

H. W. Thomson:

1 heavy mortis combination lock, \$1 85

Item bill for keg blank stove cover,

sash fasteners, paint, etc., 2 05

Coal shovel, 15

Glass, 1 25

Setting glass, 75

6 05

Jas. H. Ferguson & Co., repairing closet:

Solder and fire, \$ 25

5 hours' labor, 2 men, 3 50

Repair lock and key, 50

4 25

Clark, Sawyer Co., 1 floor brush, 3 50

W. E. Horne & Sons, 1 cord chestnut wood, sawed, 6 00

Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., 2 door checks for

Post Office,		13 50
Geo. F. Chase, adjusting door checks at Post Office,		1 35
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on door checks,		29
A. P. Martin:		
12 incandescent lamps,	\$3 00	
1 fuse,	10	
12 adapters,	48	
Labor,	40	
	<hr/>	3 98
A. H. Batchelor:		
Repairs on G. A. R. Hall,	\$11 56	
Repairs and material altering store-		
room for fire alarm system in		
basement,	14 10	
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		\$654 17
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Balance,		\$11 20
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STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,165 00
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Expended.

To Millbury Electric Co.:	
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12 mos. at \$263.23 per mo.,	\$3,158 76
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Unexpended balance,	\$6 24
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 INCANDESCENT LIGHT NEAR MILL OF W. W.
WINDLE & CO.

Special appropriation,	\$15 00
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Expended.

To Millbury Electric Co.:	
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10 mos. from Apr. 1, 1905, at \$1.25,	12 50
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Balance,	\$2 50
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 INCANDESCENT LIGHT NEAR CORAL STREET.

Special appropriation,	\$15 00
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Expended.

To Millbury Electric Co.:	
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For May 15, 8 1-2 mos. at \$1.25,	10 62
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Balance,	4 38
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HYDRANT SERVICES.

Appropriation,	2,790 00
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Expenditures.

To Millbury Water Co.:	
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For town hydrants: 66 hydrants,	2,640 00
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To Millbury Water Co.:	
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For two watering troughs,	150 00
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	\$2,790 00
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TOWN TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	75 00
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Expenditures.

To C. W. Bracket for use of teams:	
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Five days,	15 00
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Labor, two days, one man,	3 50
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J. A. Miner:	
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Removing large tree near water street,	5 00
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Jos. Clark, labor,	50
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S. D. Waters, service and labor,	45 00
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M. H. Murphy, teams, two days,	2 00
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	\$71 00
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Balance,	
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	\$4 00
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STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,165 00
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Expended.

To Millbury Electric Co.:	
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12 mos. at \$263.23 per mo.,	\$3,158 76
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10 mos. from Apr. 1, 1905, at \$1.25,	12 50
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Balance,	\$2 50
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	\$71 00
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Balance,	
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	\$4 00
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OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

To be Expended Under Direction Geo. A. Custer Post:

Appropriation,	135 00
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Expended.

To G. A. R. Post 70, S. D. Water, Q. M.:

For band, speaker, wreaths and flags,	132 48
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Balance,	2 52
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CARE OF TOWN CLOCKS.

Appropriation,	\$75 00
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Expended.

To John Lindsay, for care,	75 00
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RETAINING WALL AND FENCE FORMATION PER
ARTICLE 20 AT THE GROUNDS ADJOINING
LAND OF JOHN COULTER AND SCHOOL
YARD REAR UNION SCHOOL
BUILDING.

Appropriation,	225 00
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Expended.

To John Coulter, per contract,	225 00
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FOUNDATION FOR DRINKING FOUNTAIN,

ARTICLE 25.

Appropriation,	75 00
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No Expenditures.	
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BAND STAND, MILLBURY CENTER.

Appropriation,	125 00
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Expenditures.

To A. J. Wallace, plan for design,	\$5 00	
O. E. Cunningham, building, per contract,	96 81	
Shea and Foley, labor, painting,	13 86	
H. W. Thomson, lead, oil and colors,	7 44	
G. A. Nendeck, on acct. for wiring for electric lights,	1 89	
		\$125 00

BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	75 00
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Expended.

To Milbury Cadet Band:	
M. H. Shaw, treasurer,	75 00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

To be Expended Under Direction Geo. A. Custer Post:

Appropriation,	135 00
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Expended.

To G. A. R. Post 70, S. D. Water, Q. M.:

For band, speaker, wreaths and flags,	132 48
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Expended.

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FOUNDATION FOR DRINKING FOUNTAIN,

ARTICLE 25.

Appropriation,	75 00
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No Expenditures.	
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BAND STAND, MILLBURY CENTER.

Appropriation,	125 00
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Expenditures.

To A. J. Wallace, plan for design,	\$5 00	
O. E. Cunningham, building, per contract,	96 81	
Shea and Foley, labor, painting,	13 86	
H. W. Thomson, lead, oil and colors,	7 44	
G. A. Nendeck, on acct. for wiring for electric lights,	1 89	
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		\$125 00

BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	75 00
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Expended.

To Milbury Cadet Band:	
M. H. Shaw, treasurer,	75 00

SALARIES, TOWN OFFICIALS.

Board of Selectmen.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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Expended.

To D. J. Dempsey, services,	\$100 00
Geo. L. Jaques, services,	100 00
W. E. Horne, services,	100 00
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	300 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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Expended.

To Amos Armsby, service,	50 00
Thos. H. Sullivan, service,	50 00
C. B. Perry, service,	50 00
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	\$150 00
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OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation,	300 00
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Expended.

Samuel Field, services,	\$200 00
H. McCracken, services,	50 00
Chas. Tebo, services,	50 00
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	\$300 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,	\$450 00
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Expended.

C. Fred Holman, services,	150 00
C. H. Hakes, services,	150 00
R. F. Brown, services,	150 00

\$450 00

TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation,	50 00
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Expended.

Ira N. Goddard, services,.	50 00
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TOWN TREASURER.

Appropriation, including bond and state aid payments,	\$200 00
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Expended.

H. T. Maxwell, services,	200 00
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AUDITOR.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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SALARIES, TOWN OFFICIALS.

Board of Selectmen.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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Expended.

To D. J. Dempsey, services,	\$100 00
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Geo. L. Jaques, services,	100 00
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W. E. Horne, services,	100 00
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	300 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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Expended.

To Amos Armsby, service,	50 00
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Thos. H. Sullivan, service,	50 00
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C. B. Perry, service,	50 00
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	\$150 00
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OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation,	300 00
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Expended.

Samuel Field, services,	\$200 00
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H. McCracken, services,	50 00
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Chas. Tebo, services,	50 00
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	\$300 00
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,	\$450 00
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Expended.

C. Fred Holman, services,	150 00
C. H. Hakes, services,	150 00
R. F. Brown, services,	150 00

\$450 00

TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation,	50 00
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Expended.

Ira N. Goddard, services,	50 00
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TOWN TREASURER.

Appropriation, including bond and state aid payments,	\$200 00
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Expended.

H. T. Maxwell, services,	200 00
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AUDITOR.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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Expended.

Thomas A. Dowd, services,	100 00
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TAX COLLECTOR.

Appropriation, 1 p. c. for collections,	\$450 00
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Expended.

To C. A. Whitney, collector:

1 p. c. on taxes, year 1905,	\$39,152 00	\$391 52
1 p. c. on taxes, year 1904,	2,798 43	27 98
1 p. c. on taxes, year 1903,	3,015 16	30 15
1 p. c. on taxes, year 1902,	34 61	35

	\$450 00
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Balance due for collection,	\$38 50
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POLICEMEN TO PATROL STREETS NIGHTS.

To perform such other duties as posting warrants, serving notices, as selectmen may desire.

The amount named to be total compensation of the offices.

All fees and emoluments to be paid into the town treasury.

Appointment to be made if, in the opinion and judgment of the selectmen, it is necessary to hire permanent policemen.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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Expended.

To Thomas A. Dolan, permanent police-	
man, service,	\$1,000 00

JANITOR TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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Expended.

To John J. Mack, services, janitor,	400 00
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TOWN AID TO NEEDY SOLDIERS OR THEIR

WIDOWS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Reimbursement by individual,	28 65

\$228 65

Expenditures.

To City of Brockton:

Aid to Oliver Burr and family,	
from Dec. 1, 1903, to Apr. 8, 1905,	\$198 00

To G. K. Fisher, groceries to individual:	
(Reimbursed)	28 65

\$226 65

Balance,	2 00
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Expended.

Thomas A. Dowd, services, 100 00

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Reimbursement to Miss J. Cotter, as
per Article 23, damage on account
of surface water to basement of house,
heirs of F. Cotter:

Appropriation, \$25 00

Expended.

To Miss Joanna Cotter and others, 25 00

SIDEWALK ON HIGH STREET, ARTICLE 27, FROM
RESIDENCE OF MRS. J. BRIERLY TO
BEACH STREET.

Appropriation, \$75 00

Expenditures.

Thomas Hill, services,	\$9 00
Henry Budrault, labor,	7 00
Fred Budrault, labor,	5 25
Jas. Roach, labor,	2 62
Peter Noe, labor,	3 50
Jas. Kinniery, labor,	3 50
Chas. Hill, labor,	3 50
John Foley, labor	1 75
Thos. McGrath, labor,	1 75
Edw. Lemay, labor,	1 75
Louis Butcher, mason labor,	4 50

\$44 12

Fred Bartlett, teams, 5 days, \$20 00

Chas. Brady, teams, 2 1 2 days, \$10 00

Unexpended balance, \$74 12

TO MACADAMIZE THE STREET MENTIONED IN
ARTICLE 31, BEING THE WESTERLY SIDE OF
MAIN STREET, BEGINNING AT THE JUNC-
TION OF GOULD AND WEST STREETS,
AND EXTENDING TO THE JUNCTION
OF ELMWOOD AND MAIN.

Appropriation, \$1,250 00

Expenditures.

Thomas Hill, services,	\$52 50
Jerry Cronin, labor,	14 88
John Foley, labor,	26 25
Alonzo McKee, labor,	8 75
Wm. Durtshoff, labor,	28 00
Edw. Lemay, labor,	14 87
Chas. Dunn, labor,	7 88
Cornelius Sullivan, labor,	15 75
Thos. McGrath, labor,	25 38
Chas. Hill, labor,	8 75
Louis Butcher, mason labor,	38 45
Wm. Daw, labor,	11 37
John E. Murphy, labor,	22 74
Jas. Steward, labor,	1 75
Jas. Doyle, labor,	20 70
M. Lapan, labor,	1 75
Jos. Miner, labor,	4 37

\$304 14

Thos. Hill, teams,	\$64 22
W. A. Starris, teams,	54 00
H. M. Goddard, teams,	30 00
Geo. J. Neff, services as weigher,	20 00
Chas. E. Horne:	
528 99-100 tons crushed stone,	
sprinkled and rolled,	767 00
Teams, one-half day,	2 00

Man, one-half day,	88	
		2 88
		<u>\$1,242 24</u>
Unexpended balance,		\$7 76

PAYMENT OF DEBT OF TOWN.

Appropriation.

\$1,000 each on two notes dated April 1, 1870,	\$2,000 00	
\$1,000 note due Sept. 17, 1905,	1,000 00	
\$250 note due Feb. 18, 1906,	250 00	
\$685 note due Dec. 23, 1904,	685 00	
		<u>\$3,935 00</u>

Expenditures.

July 5. To Millbury Savings Bank, note of Dec. 23, 1904,	\$685 00	
Sept. 20. Millbury Savings Bank, note dated Sept. 17, 1900,	1,000 00	
Oct. 4. Millbury Savings Bank, part payment on 2 \$10,- 000.00 notes,	2,000 00	
1906.		
Feb. 7. Millbury Savings Bank, note dated Feb. 18, 1904,	250 00	
		<u>3,935 00</u>

INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
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To Millbury Savings Bank, Interest—
1905.

April 5.	6 mos. int. \$8,000.00 note,	\$160 00
	6 mos. int. \$8,000.00 note,	160 00
July 5.	6 mos. 13 days int. note Dec.	
	23, \$685.00 note,	14 69
Aug. 16.	6 mos. int. on 9 \$250.00 notes,	
	St. Watering Notes,	45 00
Sept. 20.	6 mos. int. on 6 \$1,000.00	
	school notes,	105 00
Oct. 4.	6 mos. int. on \$16,000.00,	320 00
	Interest on \$7,500.00 notes,	
	April 6 to Oct. 4,	149 16
	Interest on \$5,000.00 notes,	
	June 8 to Oct. 4,	65 00
Nov. 1.	Interest on \$2,000.00 notes,	
	3 mos. 11 days,	22 44

1906.

Feb. 7.	Interest on 9 \$250.00 notes,	
	6 mos.,	45 00
	Interest on notes, \$1,380.00,	
	2 mos.,	9 20
	Interest on 2 \$250.00 notes,	
	5 days,	28
Feb. 21.	Interest 6 mos. on 5 \$1,000.00	
	school notes, due March 17,	87 50

1,183 27

1906.

Feb. 21.	To Commissioner of Cemeteries,
	on account Perpetual Fund:
	Interest on money deposited

perpetual care of lots,	\$231 40
Interest accumulations on	
Perpetual Fund due the	
Commissioners, per report,	
1904,	524 23

\$755 73

Less money due the town for
expenses on lots under per-
petual care:

For year 1903,	\$103 50
For year 1904,	133 25
For year 1905,	158 62

395 37

360 26

\$1,543 53

Unexpended balance,	\$56 47
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,	400 00
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Expenditures.

To Chas. A. Whitney:

Inspecting and stamping 113 car-	
casses, at 25c., from July, 1904, to	
Feb. 20, 1905,	28 25

To Dr. F. H. Baker:

Culture, Dr. C. A. Church,	\$3 00
Culture, Dr. A. G. Hurd,	3 00

Culture, Dr. J. R. Lincoln,	6 00	
Culture, Dr. R. Booth,	6 00	
Culture, Dr. G. Disy,	6 00	
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		\$24 00
J. H. Ferguson :		
266 hours investigating and in-		
specting,	\$106 40	
Teams,	5 00	
Postal cards,	1 00	
Postage and stamps,	50	
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		\$112 90
Jas. Clark, services :		
179 hours' service fumimating and		
posting,	\$62 65	
7 teams,	5 25	
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		\$67 90
Dr. G. Disy, examination four children,		
Providence St. School,		4 00
Geo. Leminger Chemical Co. :		
1 doz. sol. formaldehyde, 8 oz. jars ;		
1 formaldehyde generator,		33 60
West Disinfecting Co. :		
47 1-2 lbs. formaldehyde,	7 13	
1 5-gallon jug,	75	
1 No. 2 regenerator,	35 00	
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		\$42 88
Dr. A. G. Hurd :		
Vaccinations, John and Chas. Para-		
dis,	\$1 00	
Vaccinations, Rose and Delphine		
Stockdale,	1 00	
Vaccinations, Marguerite Devoe,	50	
Vaccinations, Grace, Fred and Alice		

Noe,	1 50	
		\$4 00
City of Worcester, Board of Health:		
For board and treatment, Annie		
Devlin at Isolation Hospital,		
from May 13, 1904, to June 13,		
1904, 5 2-7 weeks, at \$10.00,		52 86
Dr. C. A. Church:		
Vaccination, B. H. Crapo,	50	
Vaccination, H. Crapo,	50	
Vaccination, Mrs. Perkins,	50	
Vaccination, Louis Parah,	50	
Vaccination, Louis Parah's child,	50	
		\$2 50
Dunton & Winter:		
For groceries and supplies, family		
of F. Fairhurst, while under or-		
ders of quarantine, 9 days,		\$7 45
F. H. Greenwood, 500 letter heads,		2 50
Amount forwarded,		\$382 84
Mrs. H. M. Goddard:		
48 quarts milk for family of		
F. Fairhurst,		2 40
F. A. Lavoin, medicine for family of		
F. Fairhurst,		25
J. H. Ferguson & Co.:		
Express charges,	1 80	
Wood alcohol,	50	
Paid,	25	
Brimstone and tacks,	60	
		\$3 15
		\$388 64
Unexpended balance,	\$11 36	
Outstanding bills,	31 70	

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Receipts from commissioners, annual care,	309 10
Millbury Savings, expense perpetual care,	120 00
For care perpetual lots (see Interest account).	
Expense due for year 1903,	103 50
Expense due for 1904,	133 25
Expense due for year 1905,	158 62

\$1,324 47

Expenditures.

S. D. Waters, for labor,	\$278 38
Hugh Smith, for labor,	313 83
Fred Abbott, for labor,	304 64
Geo. Allen, for labor,	38 06
Chas. Tyler, for labor,	16 92

\$951 83

John Coulter:

Portland cement,	\$2 50
12 bags P. R. fertilizer,	21 60

24 10

C. W. Brackett:

Teams,	\$38 00
2 loads loam,	2 00
2 loads sand,	2 00
3 loads stone,	3 00
1 1-4 cords fertilizer,	5 00

50 00

Duncan & Goodell Co.:

1-16 inch H. W. Improved Mower,	\$8 50
1 contractor pick,	75
1 pick handle,	25

9 50

S. S. Vinal Co., 28 lbs. canvas, 3 84

W. E. Horne & Sons, 300 sq. feet sods, 6 00

G. K. Fisher:

10 3-4 lbs. lawn seed,	\$2 15
1 package salt,	15

2 30

John Lindsay, repairs 3 lawn mowers, 3 00

H. W. Thomson:

2 scythes,	\$1 80
3 scythe stones,	20
2 8-inch files,	30
1 Ames shovel,	1 10
Twine,	20
12-lb. sledge,	1 15
Handle and wedge,	20

4 95

B. Frank Turnan, repairs bars, picks and machines, 1 60

H. M. Goddard:

5 bbls. cement,	\$7 50
10 bags fertilizer,	19 00

26 50

\$1,083 62

Amount forwarded, \$1,083 62

Millbury Machine Co., item bill April 10 to Nov.

23, repair rakes, drills, picks, etc., 3 88

N. H. Sears:

Filling vase, Mrs. Abbie Van Dusen

lot, 3 years, \$7 50

Stationery and postage, 3 years, 3 67

11 17

C. W. Nourse, furnishing granite steps at walk, 17 50

W. H. Murphy, teams, 2 days, 1 50

C. W. Cunningham, care Dwinnell Cemetery, 12 00

\$ 1,129 67

PARKS; TO BE EXPENDED BY CEMETERY
COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation, \$25 00

Hugh Smith, for labor, \$7 43

G. Allen, for labor, 3 50

Jas. Doyle, for labor, 3 50

C. W. Brackett, team, carting rubbish, 50

Fred Abbott, for labor, 1 75

\$16 68

Unexpended balance, \$8 32

APPROPRIATIONS

The Selectmen would respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Miscellaneous,	\$2,200 00
Highways and salary of Highway Surveyor,	2,500 00
Repairs of sidewalks	800 00
Repairs of bridges and culverts,	200 00
Schools teachers, fuel and care of rooms,	13,000 00
Repairs of school buildings, Supplies, }	3,000 00
Conveyance of school children,	
Miscellaneous expenses }	
Support of poor,	3,000 00
Fire department,	2,350 00
Care of fire alarm,	100 00
Street lights	3,195 00
Cemeteries,	500 00
Care of Parks,	25 00
Board of health,	200 00
Hydrant service,	2,910 00
Memorial day,	135 00
Care of clocks,	75 00
Services of Selectmen	300 00
Services of Overseers of Poor	300 00
Services of School Committee	150 00
Services of Assessors,	450 00
Town Treasurer and his bond,	200 00
Tax Collector, 1 per cent of amount collected, raise	450 00
Services of Janitor of Town hall,	400 00

Services of Auditor,	100 00
Town debt	2,250 00
Interest,	1,600 00
Town library, the refunded dog tax,	
For use of Tree Warden and his salary,	75 00
Town aid for soldiers or their widows,	200 00
Fences,	150 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. Dempsey,

Geo. L. Jaques,

W. E. Horne.

Selectmen of Millbury.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Millbury:

Number of barns where neat cattle are kept	132
Number of cows in milk	639
Number of cows dry, not fattening	100
Number of young cattle	192
Number of bulls	26
Number of Swine	152
Number of goats	26
Number of cows placed in quarantine	10
Number of cows released	1
Number of cows condemned and killed	9
Number of horses condemned and killed, glanders	1

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HORNE,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS FOR 1905.

Number of carcasses inspected at slaughter houses and
elsewhere, 17

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. WHITNEY,

Inspector of Provisions.

Report of the

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:

I herewith submit my annual report, the financial statement shows a detailed account of the appropriation and expenditures.

I would recommend that the town appropriate \$3000. for the ensuing year on account of higher wages paid to the town employees.

The following is a list of tools owned by the town:—
1 road scraper, 1 plow, 1 hoe, 2 street brooms, 3 picks, 9 shovels, 1 iron bar, 5 snow shovels, 2 lanterns.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HILL, Highway Surveyor.

Financial Statement

HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING SALARY HIGHWAY

SURVEYOR.

Appropriations,	\$2,500 00
Worc. Consol. St. Ry. Co., franchise tax,	789 22
Worc. & Blackstone Valley, franchise tax,	172 75
Error in pay roll May,	75
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	\$3,462 72

Expenditures.

Thos. Hill, services as highway surveyor,	406 17
Pay roll for labor, March, 11 men,	\$45 26
Pay roll for labor, April, 8 men,	96 49
Pay roll for labor, May, 11 men,	165 62
Pay roll for labor, June, 17 men,	265 27
Pay roll for labor, July, 6 men,	33 85
Pay roll for labor, August, 10 men,	130 08
Pay roll for labor, September, 10 men,	96 22
Pay roll for labor, October, 2 men,	21 00
Pay roll for labor, November, 9 men,	136 59
Pay roll for labor, December, 6 men,	80 92
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Worc. Consolidated St. Ry. Co., 95 loads gravel,	9 50
B. O. Paine, repairs on picks, ploughs, sharpening drill, repairs on road scraper, etc.,	11 67
Worc. and Blackstone Valley St. Ry. Co., 170 loads gravel,	17 00
J. H. Ferguson & Co.:	
3 round shovels,	\$2 25
Black paint,	63

4 ft. 2-inch pipe,	84	
8 hours' labor watering trough,	5 60	
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		9 32
H. W. Thomson, item bill for Aug. 4th to Feb. 1, 1906:		
3 Ames shovels,	\$3 30	
Repairs and material, watering trough,	6 35	
Repair shovels, Portland cement, etc.,	6 55	
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		16 20
John J. Mulhane:		
2 street brooms,	\$1 75	
1-2 doz. snow shovels,	3 00	
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		4 75
B. Frank Turnan, sharpening picks, drills, bars, etc.,	2 50	
G. Burton Stowe, 135 loads gravel,	13 50	
Eldridge Howe, 48 loads gravel,	4 80	
C. R. Eames, 73 loads gravel,	7 30	
L. A. Brooks:		
68 loads gravel,	\$6 80	
Teams,	72 00	
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		78 80
Chas. Brady, teams,	94 00	
E. H. Dolan, teams,	68 00	
P. H. McGrath, teams,	35 60	
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		\$1,850 41
Geo. L. Jaques:		
218 loads gravel,	\$21 80	
Cap stone and team,	2 00	
Repairing washout on roads,	2 50	
Drawing ashes,	1 50	

Teams,	4 50	
		32 30
Chas. W. Shepard:		
10 loads gravel,	\$1 00	
Men and teams,	4 60	
		5 60
D. O. Horne, man and team,		56 00
W. E. Horne & Son:		
2 pick handles,	\$ 50	
10 lbs. red top seed,	1 00	
Men and teams,	56 00	
		57 50
E. H. Coombs, teams,	43 50	
Thos. Hill, man and teams,	418 61	
Frank Bellville, team,	130 34	
H. M. Goddard, men and teams,	64 00	
F. R. Bartlett, men and teams,	53 00	
M. J. Roach, men and teams,	147 84	
Hill Bros., men and teams,	187 43	
W. A. Harris, men and teams,	52 00	
W. H. Stockwell, men and teams,	24 50	
A. J. Harris, team,	36 00	
H. Stockwell, team,	78 00	
W. J. Braney, team,	38 64	
Walter H. Cross, labor, 2 men,	2 00	
Louis Jaques, labor,	3 00	
Mark Jaques, labor,	2 25	
Wm. Dunn, labor,	2 25	
Philip O'Connell, labor,	12 50	
Wm. Keck, for right to cart 100 loads gravel through land,		5 00
		<u>\$3,302 67</u>

HIGHWAYS: SNOW BILLS.

Pay roll for labor, 3 men, December.	\$4 50
Pay roll for labor, 3 men, January,	17 40
Pay roll for labor, 7 men, February.	9 08
Thos. Hill, team, removing snow, etc.,	12 00
Herbert Stockwell, team.	4 00
Geo. L. Jaques, snow plough.	2 00
W. A. Harris, snow plough.	6 00
Hill Bros., snow plough.	6 00
C. E. Horne, snow plough.	4 00
Mark Jaques, labor.	1 00

 \$67 98

SUMMARY.

Highways, miscellaneous,	\$3,891 87
Highways, snow bills,	67 98
Total,	\$3,959 85
Unexpended balance of appropriation.	\$55 43

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation. \$200 00

Expenditures.

O. E. Cunningham:	
Repairs Jennison Bridge:	
Labor.	\$6 43
Nails.	20
Cartage.	1 00
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	\$7 53

So. Main st. Bridge:

Labor,	\$8 70
Nails,	3 00

 11 70

Repair bridge near Oxford line, 2 00

Repair bridge near Central Cemetery, 2 50

 \$21 73
A. H. Batchelor, repairs Atlanta bridge, 1904,
planking and team, 3 34

O. W. Cunningham, repairs Elmwood farm, 1 50

A. W. & A. J. Rice, chestnut plank, 255 ft., So.
Main st. bridge and Greenwood st. bridge, 6 37Geo. L. Jaques, 1,170 ft. chestnut plank, So. Main
st. bridge, 29 25Thos. Hill, team 1 1-2 days, culvert near A. S.
Winter store, 6 00W. W. Windle & Co., labor culvert near A. S.
Winter store, 1 00

Hill Bros., Windle Mill catch basin:

200 brick, \$2 00

2 bags cement, 1 25

Hill Bros., Canal st., culvert:

1 bag Portland cement, 62

 3 87

B. O. Paine:

Making grates for culvert, A. S.

Winter store, \$7 00

Sawing and planing lumber, Green-
wood st. bridge, 1 00

 8 00

John J. Mulhane, Windle culvert:

12 ft. 12-inch Akron pipe, 6 60

W. J. Braney, sundry express charges, etc., 63

J. H. Ferguson & Co.:

40 ft. 8-inch Akron drain pipe, Canal	
st. culvert,	\$10 80
1 keg 50 D. wire nail,	3 00
10 ft. 10-inch drain pipe, Windle	
catch basin,	3 80
6 lbs. 20 D. wire nails,	24
5 lbs. 8 D. wire nails,	20

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Pay roll for labor sundry town culverts:

April pay roll, 3 men,	\$5 25
May pay roll, 4 men,	8 25
June pay roll, 3 men,	8 25
July pay roll, 7 men,	25 63
Sept. pay roll, 4 men,	8 25
October pay roll, 6 men,	12 75

68 38

Repairs on Daniels bridge:

Thos. Brown, labor, 4 5-9 days,	\$13 67
Joseph Cofsky, 2 days,	5 00
Fred Noe, 2 days,	3 50

22 17

Balance,	\$196 88
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Unexpended balance,	\$3 12
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Outstanding bills not paid,	\$52 86
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REPAIRS SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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Expenditures.

Pay roll for labor for March, 2 men,	\$4 37
Pay roll for labor for April, 11 men,	71 73
Pay roll for labor for May, 3 men,	9 62
Pay roll for labor for September, 5 men,	16 62
Pay roll for labor for October, 7 men,	39 18
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	\$141 52
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Thos. Hill, for services,	\$54 00
Thos. Hill, for teams,	50 00
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	104 00
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H. M. Goddard:

Team,	\$24 00
5 bbls. Portland cement,	12 50
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	36 50
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Jas. M. Cronin, 1 bag salt,

75

F. R. Bartlett, teams,

22 00

W. A. Harris,

28 00

W. W. Windle & Co., labor, lime, cement and sand,

10 00

Hill Bros.:

1-2 bbl. cement,	\$1 13
233 loads gravel,	23 30
Teams,	24 00
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H. Stockwell, teams,

8 00

W. J. Braney, teams,

24 00

D. W. Wilber, for recoating 212 yards concrete walk, including sidewalk at Town Hall building, as per contract,	50 00
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	\$473 20
Unexpended balance,	\$26 80

FENCING DANGEROUS PLACES ALONG THE HIGHWAYS.

(To be Expended Under Direction Highway Surveyor.)	
Appropriation,	\$150 00
Expenditures.	

O. E. Cunningham:

To labor and repairs Providence st. railing,	\$3 43
To labor and repairs Buck Village railing,	6 95
To labor and repairs Elm st. railing,	2 10
To labor and repairs No. Grafton road railing:	
Labor,	\$34 63
Nails,	1 80

36 43

Labor and material West Millbury road:

Labor,	\$29 03
27 posts,	4 05
Nails and hardware,	80

33 88

Labor and repairs Mayo Mill railings, 1 65

Labor and repairs Atlanta Mill railings:

Labor,	\$20 45
25 lbs. nails,	1 25
Brimstone,	20
Charcoal,	15
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	22 05

\$106 49

H. M. Goddard, 448 feet spruce, No. Grafton road railings, at \$24.00,	10 75
Hill Bros., 24 posts, No. Grafton road railings,	3 60
A. W. & A. J. Rice, for sundry town railings,:	
30 ft. chestnut and sawing,	\$1 00
676 ft. chestnut, 4x4,	20 28
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John McKenny:

8 iron fence rods,	\$4 00
Repairs iron rods,	2 50
Sharpening drills.	50
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	7 00
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	\$149 12

Unexpended balance,	\$ 88
Outstanding bill not paid,	\$6 40

Engineers' Report

Millbury Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millbury.

GENTLEMEN:—We wish to submit the following report in accordance with town ordinance relating to the fire department for the year ending February, 1906.

On April 29th the engineers appointed by your Honorable Board to serve the town for the ensuing year, met and organized in the following manner: Chief, W. E. Horne; Clerk, R. F. Brown; Assistant, G. L. Jaques.

MANUAL FORCE.

The manual force of the fire department consists of sixty men and four substitutes.

The department has responded to fourteen alarms of fire, eighteen still alarms, which consisted of chimney and forest fires. We thank firemen and citizens for the interest shown in the department.

William E. Horne,
Robert F. Brown,
George L. Jaques.
Board of Engineers.

Financial Statement

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,350 00
Wages unclaimed,	2 33
Millbury Water Co., pumping to reservoir,	40 00
Town of Sutton, H. Dudley fire,	35 00
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	\$2,427 33

Expenditures.

W. E. Horne, services as engineer,	\$52 00
Geo. L. Jaques, services as engineer,	52 00
R. F. Brown, services as engineer,	52 00
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	\$156 00
Pay roll for Chemical, 4 men,	\$115 00
Pay roll for Hose No. 1, 14 men,	380 00
Payroll for Hose No. 2, 16 men,	393 00
Pay roll for Hook & Ladder, 10 men,	265 00
Pay roll for Lion Engine No. 5, 35 men,	329 50
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	1,482 50
John Coulter, horses for sundry fires,	153 50
Millbury Electric Co., light Steamer Room No. 1,	45 47
Page Electric Co.:	
200 No. 4 Gamewell zincs,	\$75 00
2 50-Ohm magnets and postage,	1 83
48 6x8 jars,	9 60
4 2 1-2x6 Columbia batteries,	1 00
100 gravity coppers,	6 00
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	93 43
Millbury Water Co.:	

Minimum rate to April 1, 1906,	\$12 00	
Rent of meter to Oct. 1, 1905,	1 50	
Columbia meter No. 77,685,	10 00	
		23 50
W. E. Horne & Sons, horses for sundry fires,	97 00	
A. J. Harris, team, fire April 1, 1905,	4 00	
Thos. Hill, horses for sundry fires,	19 00	
H. M. Goddard, horses for Dudley fire, Sept. 27th,	5 00	
W. A. Harris, horses for sundry fires,	24 00	
F. R. Bartlett, horses for Ferguson fire,	4 00	
Jas. B. Shea, horses for Walling fire,	2 00	
M. H. Murphy, horses for sundry fires,	3 00	
A. P. Martin:		
10 lamps,	\$2 50	
Labor,	30	
6 adapters,	24	
27 ft. R. C. wire,	1 08	
		4 12
R. F. Brown:		
1 ledger,	\$1 00	
1 record book,	85	
		1 85
G. S. & A. J. Howe Co., 900 lbs. blue vitriol,	48 60	
O. E. Cunningham:		
Repairs on hook and ladder and stock,	\$4 10	
Repairs on chemical,	3 00	
		7 10
People's Coal Co., 17,250 lbs. stove coal,	62 94	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on 1 case fire hose,	95	
		\$2,237 96

J. Russel Marble & Co.:

4 1-quart cans polish,	\$2 67
5 gallons lard oil,	4 25
2 1-gallon cans polish,	4 00
1 carboy oil vitriol,	4 89

15 81

J. H. Ferguson & Co.:

Sundry items for supplies:

Hose, bibb, solder and fire, ball,	
washer,	\$1 60
Labor,	4 45
Snow shovel,	50
Team for sundry fires,	6 00

12 55

Jas. M. Cronin, broom, oil, Gold Dust, pail,

1 45

John J. Mulhane:

50 ft. hose,	\$7 50
4 hours' labor on closet,	2 40
Labor West Millbury Lion Engine No. 5,	7 70
Leather,	30
Team, 2 days,	3 00

20 90

Combination Ladder Co. and R. I. Coupling Co.:

Resetting 7 couplings 2 1-2-inch R.

Hose,	\$3 50
Freight paid,	25
3 doz. extinguisher bottles,	3 00
9 chemical engine bottles,	6 75

13 50

B. Frank Turnan:

14 new spokes in wheel,	\$6 00
1 new rim,	1 00

1 tire set,	75	
Painting wheel,	4 25	
		12 00
H. W. Thomson:		
3 lts. 10x12 glass,	\$1 05	
2 lbs. putty,	8	
1 quart sperm oil,	25	
19 ft. 1-2-inch galv. pipe,	1 71	
Staples, bit, etc.,	30	
		3 39
P. L. Rider, 24 feet 3-8-inch fire extinguisher tubing,	6 00	
B. O. Paine, repairs on pole, Hose 1,	5 00	
L. H. Ballard, painting pole, Hose 1,	1 75	
Geo. L. Jaques, 1 cord hard wood,	6 00	
R. F. Brown:		
Repairs C. Allen,	\$1 00	
Express,	28	
Postage,	1 00	
		2 28
John Coulter, horses for muster at Oxford, hose wagon,	5 00	
Arthur I. Horne, service engineer, pumping for		
Water Co., Sept. 3 and 4,	10 00	
Jos. E. Army, service assistant, pumping for		
Water Co., Sept. 3 and 4,	6 00	
Chas. Army, service hoseman, pumping for Water		
Co., Sept. 3 and 4,	6 00	
		\$2 365 59
W. E. Horne & Sons, sundry supplies from		
Feb. 20, 1904, to Oct. 25:		
Wood,	\$9 00	
Soda,	17 92	
Oil and wicks,	8 50	

Chimney and globe,	2 50	
Hammer,	37	
Polish,	1 00	
Gold Dust,	60	
Pails and broom,	1 05	
Sponge,	1 50	
Blacksmith's bill,	1 25	
Paint and miscellaneous,	44	
Freight,	81	
Wax,	90	
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		\$2,411 43

Unexpended balance,	\$15 90
Outstanding bills,	\$30 59

TO PURCHASE 500 FEET HOSE.

Appropriation,	\$275 00
Expenditures.	
To Cornelius Callahan, for 500 ft., 2 1-2 double jacket fire hose at 55 cts.,	\$275 00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM, FOR LABOR AND CARE OF SYSTEM.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expenditures.	
To Arthur I. Horne, for services,	\$100 00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS

Registered in Millbury for the year 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 6.	Irene Parah,	Wilfred and Amelia
Jan. 6.	John Robert Bertram Crepeau,	Ed. L. A. and Mary
Jan. 7.	Irene Elizabeth Pierce,	William L. and Eliza
Jan. 14.	Stella Beatrice Army,	Richard M. and Emma
Jan. 16.	Mattie Parmelia Houle,	Henry Victor and Parmelia Josephine
Jan. 25.	Arthur LeClair,	Amebell and Rosa
Jan. 25.	Estelle Marguerite Croteau,	Archie T. and Emma
Jan. 30.	Leroy and Joseph Herbert,	Wilfred and Agnes
Jan. 31.	Leo Albert Gabreau,	Frank F. and Delia
Feb. 1.	Ruth Wanda Dumore,	Alphonse and Eva
Feb. 3.	Waldo William Horne,	William and Cora E.
Feb. 4.	Joseph Ernest Ballard,	Arthur and Virginia
Feb. 4.	Joseph Victor Ballard,	Arthur and Virginia
Feb. 8.	Marion Doris May Paquette,	Joseph and Carrie
Feb. 21.	Elizabeth Joslin,	Arthur B. and Katherine A.
Feb. 21.	Stillborn	
Feb. 22.	Russell Ford,	Allen J. and Alphozine
Feb. 26.	Gustaf Waldemar Fjellman,	John and Bertha

Mar. 2.	Joseph David Bois,	Joseph and Mary
Mar. 3.	Morceline Rose St. Germain,	John and Rose
Mar. 15.	Alvin Warren Pierce,	Herbert F. and Eva
Mar. 18.	Genevieve Chaffe,	Frederick and Nora F.
Mar. 19.	Everett James Rhodes,	James F. and Catherine
Mar. 19.	Dorothy Molt,	Herman J. and Ida
Mar. 23.	Mabel Helen Louise Tracy,	Pearl and Edith S.
Mar. 24.	Florence Alice Rice,	Floyd A. and Ella
Mar. 24.	Mary Frances Lannon,	John and Anastasia
Mar. 27.	Andonetta Gagliardi,	Leonardo and Grazzia D
Mar. 28.	Stillborn	
Mar. 31.	Ethel Army	Fred and Lizzie
Apr. 1.	Stillborn	
Apr. 3.	Vernon Pomeroy Oakley,	Albert H. and Lena H.
Apr. 14.	Edlaw Joseph Marshall,	Ed. John Jos. and Margaret
Apr. 19.	Felix Frankie,	Dominic and Vincenzi
Apr. 21.	Charles Delore Adams,	Charles and Hannah E.
Apr. 24.	Marie Rosanna Celinie Jacques,	Moise and Marguerite
Apr. 24.	Joseph Alfred Henri Jacques,	Moise and Marguerite
Apr. 29.	Edward Harold Hughes,	Harry and Lottie
Apr. 30.	Stillborn	
Apr. 30.	Charlotte Ann and Scheunman,	Fritz and Bertha
May 19.	Chloe Alma Chase,	Joseph Misrael and Exzerina Louisa
May 20.	Florence Evelyn Middleton,	Joseph Henry and Alice Emily
May 24.	Francis Henry LeClair,	Charles Edward and Amanda Laura
May 25.	Mildred Pauline Tucker,	Robert A. and Mary Agnes
May 29.	Laura Paradis,	John and Laura
June 1.	Stillborn	
June 2.	John Francis Dempsey,	Daniel J. and Mary

June 4.	Stillborn	
June 11.	Oliver Henry Paine,	Fred H. and Valena
June 14.	Joseph Edward Allaire,	Louis and Virginia
June 15.	Annie Julius Wiedman,	George and Delia
June 15.	Jennie Frankie,	Antonia and Antonie
June 17.	Harold Thomas Frazier,	Thomas F. and Eveline
June 22.	Arthur Eugene Audette,	Frederic and Stephanie
June 24.	Ella Elizabeth Buckley,	Jeremiah J. and Eliza
June 24.	Marie Lena Lucier,	Francis and Alexandria
July 2.		
July 3.	Alton Hilton,	Alton Ernest and Agnes Adeline
July 3.	Gloria Grace Kingsley,	Herman T. and Susan A.
July 9.	Agnes Faron,	Frank J. and Mary A.
July 9.	Rosalmer Maud Joslin,	John A. and Mary C.
July 12.	Joseph Eugene Masse,	Morbert and Delia
July 13.	John Frazier,	Samuel and Kate
July 19.	Leon Arman Gover,	Fred and Annie
Aug. 2.	Viviane Malvina	
	Barry,	Arthue Eusebe and Marie Louise
Aug. 3.	Richard Connor,	John T. and Annie
Aug. 5.	Marie Antoinette Dunn,	Edward J. and Louisa
Aug. 5.	Ralph Charles Dodge,	Chas. A. and Helene M.
Aug. 11.	Irene Gertrude Lindsey,	Walter L. and Gertrude
Aug. 11.	Stillborn	
Aug. 17.	Mary Theresa Dunn,	Chas. F. and Louisa
Aug. 17.	Constance Lora Beatrice	
	Gabree,	Louis and Mary Louise
Aug. 24.	John Lewis Miller,	Fred and Clara
Aug. 24.	Helen McCaskill,	Donald and Margaret
Aug. 25.	Frederick Hodgson,	Samuel and Emily
Aug. 26.	William Kennedy,	Chas. A. and Annie M.
Aug. 28.	Dorothy Ruth Marble,	Chas. H. and Ruth E.
Aug. 31.	William Hoffman,	Joseph and Rosie
Aug. 31.	Wilhelmina Hoffman,	Joseph and Rosie
Sept. 5.	Raymond Theodore	
	Bertrand,	Augustus and Georgianna

Sept. 13.	Raymond M. Stewart,	James and Beatrice
Sept. 19.	Irving Albert Perry,	Louis and Melvina
Sept. 19.	Irene Lillian Merson,	Winfred B. and Lillian E.
Sept. 19.	Theodore Dixon,	Anthony and Amy Elsia
Sept. 22.	Hector Arthur Roux,	Isaac and Victoria
Sept. 25.	Walter Henry Lawton,	Thomas and Nellie
Sept. 26.	Editha Marguerite Day,	Chas. F. and Edith H.
Sept. 28.	Dora Olive Marie Bertha Allaire,	Cone and Ida
Sept. 30.	Wesley Mason	
	Howe,	Israel Everett and Rachel Ann
Oct. 12.	Wilfred James,	William and Ida
Oct. 16.	Clarence Edward Army,	Joseph D. and Aldora
Oct. 16.	Lawrence Joseph Army,	Joseph D. and Aldora
Oct. 16.	Eunice Veronica Boucher,	Peter and Mabel E.
Oct. 19.	Maria Cecilia Watson,	Louis and Ottowine
Oct. 19.	Edward Fred Vidal,	Edward and Malvina
Oct. 21.	Edward Leon Amoit,	Jean Baptist and Marie
Oct. 23.	Honore Veuilleux,	Arthur and Maria Amanda
Oct. 26.	Thomas Walter James	
	O'Connor,	Walter Joseph and Victoria Rose
Nov. 2.	William Merrick Army,	Richard and Elizabeth
Nov. 6.	Lyman Walter Cross,	Walter Henry and Ethel G.
Nov. 13.	Antonia Zona,	Parquale and Raffaella
Nov. 21.	Joseph Oliver Lachapelle,	Noah and Nettie
Nov. 27.	Stillborn.	
Nov. 29.	Mary Lottie Ethier,	Fred and Clara
Dec. 1.	Edward Flood,	Henry L. and Celia
Dec. 4.	William Arthur Dunn,	John F. and Rebecca
Dec. 9.	Wm. Henry Perrott,	Peter and Rosa
Dec. 9.	Roger Horne,	Chas. E. and Emma
Dec. 16.	Marie Beatrice Exilda	
	St. Amand,	Thomas and Edalie
Dec. 27.	Clara Louisa Holmberg,	William and Elizabeth
Dec. 28.	Ernest Edward Army,	Joseph E. and Isabel
Dec. 30.	Georgie Elizabeth	
	Hawkes,	Ralph W. and Georgie M.

1904.
 Mar. 28. Arthur William Gesilius, Peter Adore and Maria Matilda

MARRIAGES.

Registered in Millbury for the Year 1905.

January 2. Oliver Beauregard of Worcester and Exilda Basset of Sutton.

January 21. Charles A. Dodge and Helene Mary Marold, both of Milbury.

January 28. Gustaf Skagerlind and Hulda Johnson, both of Millbury.

February 10. Everett Mortimer Benson and Blanche Jeannette Roberts, both of Worcester.

March 28. Louis Grenier and Enestine Tebo, both of Millbury.

April 22. Adam J. Dozert and Sadie McKenna, both of Providence, R. I.

April 24. Frank J. Faron and Mary A. Casey, both of Millbury.

April 26. Augustus Harper of Millbury and Louisa Jefferson of Grafton.

May 6. Albert Boucher and Lora Jaques, both of Millbury.

May 8. Solomon J. Blais of Millbury and Corinne Lamoine of Grafton.

May 10. Ralph L. Weymouth and Julia Bertrand, both of Millbury.

May 12. Frank F. Flagg of Milbury and Eva Dahl of Worcester.

May 15. Eugene M. Parah and Alphonsine Beauregard, both of Millbury.

May 23. Charles L. Lacosse and Eliza Roy, both of Millbury.

June 10. Hobart N. Jennison of Millbury and Minnie (Crompton) Hanson of Worcester.

June 14. Robert Francis Brown and Nora Agnes Cronin, both of Millbury.

June 14. Harry Lewis Flood and Flora Celia Shaw, both of Millbury.

June 15. Samuel E. Hull of Millbury and Mary F. (Cole) Bowen of Worcester.

June 17. Walter J. O'Connor and Rosanna White, both of Millbury.

June 29. Arthur Henry Sackett of Holyoke and Helen Hicks Adams of Millbury.

July 6. Joseph Cofski and Melvina M. (Avery) Deytte, both of Millbury.

July 17. Oliver Leperriere and Amanda Couture, both of Millbury.

August 5. John F. Collins and Carrie E. (Simmons) Harris, both of Worcester.

August 7. Harry W. Thomson and Gertrude Windle, both of Millbury.

August 9. Herbert J. Orcult of Worcester and Florence E. Reneault of Millbury.

August 16. Walter Jacob Marryatt of Millbury and Johanna Crowley of Fall River.

August 21. Wiktor Wisniouski and Helena Marzac, both of Millbury.

August 29. Alonzo C. McKee of Millbury and Mary L. Bennett of Worcester.

September 12. Harry Leander Snelling of Millbury and Carrie Louise Taft of Oxford.

September 20. David W. Cullina of Sutton and Ida Lacosse of Millbury.

September 20. Michael J. Donovan of Millbury and Mary Agnes Dowd of Springfield.

October 3. Theodore Arbour of Millbury and Eva M. Rock of Sutton.

October 10. Frederick E. Ames of Millbury and Edith S. Fretts of Upton.

October 19. Theodore Snow and Mary Ellen Hairyes, both of Millbury.

October 19. William T. White and Anna M. Sharon, both of Millbury.

October 24. Josephus S. Mann of Millbury and Alma Preston Tew of Taunton.

November 1. George B. Richardson of Millbury and Ethel B. Russell of Westboro.

November 8. Wilfred Flagg of Killingley, Conn., and Ettis Dora Jacques of Millbury.

November 20. Ernest Porter of Grafton and Alice M. Wright of Millbury.

November 22. John D. McDonald of East Boston and Mary E. Boyle of Millbury.

November 30. Fred W. McLaughlin of Millbury and Mary Agnes Brennen of Worcester.

December 25. Bertram Hastings Cross of Millbury and Luella Estelle Henry of Grafton.

December 30. William E. Rockwood of Savannah, Ga. and Mary (Day) Humes of Killingly, Conn.

DEATHS

Registered in Millbury for the Year 1905.

Date.	Name and Birthplace.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Date.	Name and Birthplace.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Date.	Name and Birthplace.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Date.	Name and Birthplace.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 7.	John R. Greenwood, Dexter, Maine,	20	2	4

Jan. 11.	Elizabeth A. (Prouty) Stockwell, Worcester,	68	2	17
Jan. 21.	William A. Goodell, Millbury,	65	8	28
Jan. 25.	Aurelia (Le Plant) Vigeant, Canada,	57		
Jan. 27.	Arthur LeClair, Millbury,			2
Feb. 4.	J. Ernest Ballard, Millbury,			1
Feb. 4.	Mary A. (Alexander) Mattoon, Northfield,	73	2	12
Feb. 6.	Geo. James Aubuchant, Millbury,	34		
Feb. 8.	Rufus Carter, Millbury,	81	2	15
Feb. 8.	J. Victor Ballard, Millbury,			4
Feb. 12.	Louis Francis Bousquet, Millbury,		3	20
Feb. 19.	Horace Friend, Canada,	84	3	18
Feb. 20.	Stillborn,			
Feb. 22.	Elizabeth Joslin, Millbury,		5	1
Feb. 25.	Veronica Virginia Carroll, Worcester,		5	1
Mar. 2.	Lucy Amelia (Childs) Ryder, Oxford,	93	11	12
Mar. 10.	Joseph Jette, Canada,	55	3	
Mar. 22.	Catherine Murphy, Ireland,	66		
Mar. 24.	John Sutcliffe, England,	67	10	18
Apr. 1.	Stillborn,			
Apr. 6.	Susie Pelatto, Millbury,	1	2	16
Apr. 8.	Joseph Roux, Canada,	62	4	
Apr. 19.	Alonzo E. Stockwell, Oxford,	75	7	12
Apr. 30.	Eliza (Braney) McKee, Millbury,	29		
Apr. 30.	Stillborn,			
May 1.	Annie (Lee) Bonzey, Ireland,	71		
May 2.	Charles Adams, Millbury,	28	2	4
May 11.	Nellie Scott, Millbury,	8		2
May 11.	Edmund G. Hutchinson, England,	68	1	13
May 11.	Myrtis M. Caswell, Douglas,	29		8
May 28.	Edlaw Joseph Marshall, Millbury,		1	14
May 28.	Stillborn,			
May 31.	Francis Henry Le Clair, Millbury,			7
June 1.	Stillborn,			

June 4.	Stillborn,			
June 11.	Hanora Horrigan, Ireland,	57		
June 15.	Joseph Edward Allaire, Millbury,			1
July 2.	Eliza (Blanchard) St. Amand, Canada,	54		
July 7.	William T. French, Bath, Maine,	81	3	2
July 24.	Charles F. Gale, Millbury,	70	11	
July 16.	J. Francis Woodbury, Sutton,	56	3	27
Aug. 6.	John Frazier, Millbury,			14
Aug. 10.	Roxanna Faron, Millbury,	39	8	20
Aug. 11.	Simon D. Hardon, Worcester,	60	9	19
Aug. 11.	Russell Edward Frazier, Millbury,		10	4
Aug. 11.	Stillbirth,			
Aug. 12.	David H. Calhoun, Ireland,	72	5	11
Aug. 20.	Mattie Pamela Houle, Millbury,		8	4
Aug. 24.	Charles Buck, England,	76	5	1
Sept. 2.	Mary Deviney, Ware,	49		
Sept. 9.	Chole (Brault) Richards, New York,	43		
Sept. 12.	Arthur William Gesilius, Millbury,	1	5	12
Sept. 13.	Francis Paradis, Millbury,	1	3	11
Sept. 21.	Edward Harold Hughes, Millbury,		4	22
Sept. 28.	Olive M. Hancock, Chicopee,	45		
Oct. 1.	Marcella M. (Sinclair) Dean, Roxbury,	66	5	5
Sept. 23.	Edward Leon Amoit, Millbury,			2
Sept. 31.	Melvina (Devo) Gendron, Nova Scotia,	38		
Oct. 22.	William H. Allen, Millbury,	32	8	24
Nov. 12.	George Barratt, England,	51	8	25
Nov. 17.	George Gover, Canada,	71	1	
Nov. 26.	Clarence G. Cote, Millbury,		2	
Nov. 29.	Jeane Baptist Hormisdas Malo, Canada,	41		13
Dec. 4.	Eliza Jane (Burnap) Hall, Sutton,	78	7	1

SUMMARY.

Total number of births recorded, including stillborn,	114
Total number of marriages recorded,	43
Total number of deaths recorded, including stillborn,	64

Dogs Licensed from December 1, 1904, to December 1, 1905.	
258 males at \$2.00 each,	\$516 00
22 females at \$5.00 each,	110 00

	\$626 00
Deduct fees,	56 00
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Balance paid County Treasurer,	\$570 00

Respectfully submitted,

IRA N. GODDARD,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Overseers of Poor

TOWN FARM.

RICHARD I. ANDERSON, Warden.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNTS:

Received for products,		\$2,151 71
Paid for supplies,	\$2,023 05	
Paid Overseers March 4th, 1905,	100 00	

2,123 05

Cash balance,		\$28 66
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Warden's salary,	\$400 00	
Insurance on buildings,	31 00	
Papering and painting,	32 94	

\$464 05

Cash balance,		\$28 66
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Actual expense,		\$435 29
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Supported during the year.

Frank Hall, Ellen Lynch, Hartshorn Curtis, Cornelius Sullivan, Cornelius O'Leary, Parley Hammond, Mrs. Parley Hammond, Fred Malhoit, Lucy Coveney, Albert La Duke,

Chas. Stockwell, Thomas Ivory, John Cusic, Amos Taft, Carrol Fairbanks, Julius Buxton, making a total of 593 weeks, at an average cost of 73 4-10 cents per week.

Inventory; Live Stock.

Seventeen cows,	\$850 00
Two two-year-olds,	50 00
One bull,	40 00
Three horses,	375 00
Three shoats,	18 00
One hundred and thirty-two fowls,	80 00
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	\$1,413 00

Farming Implements.

Five harnesses,	\$80 00
Wagon and sleighs,	350 00
Farming tools,	300 00
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	730 00

Hay and Grain.

Ten tons hay,	\$180 00
Fifteen tons meadow hay,	150 00
Eight tons mixed oat fodder,	96 00
One hundred and forty bu. corn,	63 00
Mixed feed,	17 40
Two bags salt,	2 00
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Provisions.

4 barrels apples,	\$6 00
280 gal. vinegar,	42 00
38 cans fruit,	5 70

550 lbs. pork,	55 00
180 lbs. ham,	21 60
1 bu. beans,	2 40
60 bu. potatoes,	54 00

186 70

Miscellaneous.

40 cords wood,	\$200 00
Ice,	40 00
3,500 ft. lumber,	65 00
Furniture and bedding,	150 00
Fire extinguishers,	20 00
Groceries,	35 00
25 cords manure,	75 00
500 lbs. phosphate,	7 50

592 50

Total personal,	\$3,430 60
Real estate,	4,500 00

Total valuation February 1st, 1906,	\$7,930 50
Total valuation February 1st, 1905,	8,566 95

Decrease in valuation,	\$636 35
Inmates at present, 11.	

We engaged Dr. J. R. Lincoln to attend the poor at the farm and also the outside poor of the town for the sum of \$125.00.

We have engaged as warden for another year Mr. Richard I. Anderson at a salary of \$450.00.

We recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for the Poor Department.

SAMUEL NIELD,
HERBERT McCracken,
CHARLES TEBOE,

Overseers of the Poor.

Financial Statement

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation, March town meeting, \$2,500 00

Appropriation, Nov. 21st, town meeting,
special, 700 00

Reimbursements from all sources:

City of Worcester, 80 90

City of New Bedford, 32 50

Town of Sutton, 96 56

Town of Hopkinton, 9 75

Town of Northboro, 11 50

Town of Grafton, 5 00

Town of Warren, 11 00

Individuals, 6 75

State treasurer of Massachusetts:

For sick paupers, 20 65

For temporary aid, 63 72

\$3,538 33

TO TOWN POOR.

Expenditures.

To Chas. Gerry:

For groceries, J. M. Cronin, \$52 20

For medical care Dr. C. A. Church, 3 00

To Brewer & Co., truss, 2 75

\$57 95

To Cyril Jacques:

For groceries, A. S. Winter, \$15 00

For wood, John Coulter,	2 50	
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To Mary Dumore, groceries from Dun-		
ton & Winter,	\$67 50	
For rent, F. H. Greenwood,	14 00	
For rent, H. Van Ostrand,	45 00	
For wood, John Coulter,	12 00	
For wood, W. A. Harris,	13 50	
For wood, Hill Bros.,	3 00	
For wood, A. W. & A. J. Rice,	2 25	
Rubber sheeting, Worcester Rubber Co.,	75	
Medical care, Dr. C. A. Church,	2 40	
	<hr/>	160 40
To Mrs. E. Hall:		
For groceries from Jas. M. Cronin,	\$104 40	
For rent, H. E. March,	34 00	
For rent, H. Van Ostrand,	24 00	
For rent, M. P. Shahan,	20 00	
	<hr/>	182 40
To Mrs. Mary Carberry:		
For groceries, Dunton & Winter,	\$40 00	
For wood, John Coulter,	8 00	
For coal, H. M. Goddard,	7 38	
For rent, Mary Moriarty,	12 00	
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To Julia Houle:		
For groceries, Dunton & Winter,	\$57 50	
For coal, H. M. Goddard,	3 75	
For coal, People's Coal Co.,	3 75	
For wood, Hill Bros.,	3 00	
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To Mrs. Leveret Pierce, aid from H. E. Newell, 1 30

\$554 63

To Peter Vanslett, for groceries from W. E. Horne
& Sons, 9 00

To Jos. Crapon, for coal, H. M. Goddard, 7 50

To Mrs. Mary Noe:

For groceries from W. E. Horne &
Sons, \$19 50

For coal, People's Coal Co., 7 50

27 00

To Jos. Paro:

For groceries from C. H. Shaw, \$10 00

For coal from People's Coal Co., 11 25

For medical attendance, Dr. R. Booth, 7 25

28 50

To Mrs. Samuel Riley:

For groceries, Dunton & Winter, \$106 00

For wood, John Coulter, 3 00

For medical attendance, Dr. R. Booth, 2 00

111 00

To Jos. Roux:

For provisions from S. Roux, \$10 00

For Dr. R. Booth, medical attendance, 13 90

Burial by H. A. Ryan, 15 00

38 90

To Mrs. M. Burke, groceries from J. M. Cronin, 40 00

To Howard Damon, groceries from J. M. Cronin, 19 45

To George Grover:

For groceries from Jas. M. Cronin, \$ 50

For clothes, D. H. Eames & Co., 6 75

For shoes, Traveller Shoe Co., 2 50

For clothes, H. E. Newell,	2 50	
For medical care, Dr. C. A. Church,	17 25	
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		29 50
To Mrs. Jos. Devo :		
For shoes, C. L. Undergraves,	4 75	
For provisions, P. Roux,	10 00	
For medical attendance,	41 00	
For nurse, Mrs. Lydia Garriky,	14 50	
For nurse, Mrs. M. W. Jacobs,	9 00	
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		79 25
To Mrs. Chas. Devo, groceries, W. E. Horne & Sons,	53 00	
To Julia Cushing :		
For groceries, Dunton & Winter,	\$33 75	
For provisions, S. Roux,	15 50	
For wood, John Coulter,	3 00	
For rent, E. H. Laconture,	18 00	
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		70 25
To Chas. Wheelwright, groceries from W. E. Horne & Sons,	24 00	
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		\$1,091 98
To John Joslin, groceries and wood, W. E. Horne & Sons,	15 00	
To Mrs. Chas. Tyler :		
For groceries, W. E. Horne & Sons,	\$53 00	
For wood, Geo. L. Jaques,	3 50	
For wood, H. McCracken,	3 00	
For coal, People's Coal Co.,	3 75	
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		63 25
To Mrs. Mary Holman :		
For groceries from G. K. Fisher,	\$39 00	
For coal, H. M. Goddard,	11 25	

For wood, Hill Bros.,	1 50
For medical care, Dr. C. A. Church,	4 00

 55 75

To Mrs. John Hope:

For groceries, C. H. Shaw,	\$54 00
For rent, H. Van Ostrand,	12 00
For wood, Hill Bros.,	3 00

 69 00

To Wm. Devoe:

For groceries, C. H. Shaw,	\$12 00
For medical attendance, Dr. A. G. Hurd,	8 75

 20 75

To Mrs. Mary Kirby:

For groceries from Jos. M. Cronin,	\$26 97
For wood from John Coulter,	3 00
for wood from Hill Bros.,	6 00
For rent, H. Van Ostrand,	16 50

 52 47

To Mrs. Louis Parsh:

For groceries, P. C. Paradis,	\$25 16
For provisions, D. Ducharme,	11 00
For rent, Cordis Co.,	20 74
For medical care, Dr. C. A. Church,	3 50
For board for 6 children, St. Anne's Orphanage,	39 00

 99 40

To Mrs. C. P. Le May, medical attendance, Dr. C. A. Church,

1 75

To Alfred Crepo, board and medical care, St. Vincent's Hospital,

104 50

To Daniel F. Sullivan, board and medical care, State Hospital, Boston,

61 60

To Annie Benoit, aid from town of Oxford,	26 00
To Celestine Jacques, board and care, Francescan Sisters, Worcester,	97 50
To Julia H. Snow, board and care, Worcester City Hospital,	15 00
To Emma Foisy, board and care, Worcester City Hospital,	26 00
To Frank Foisy, board and care, Worcester City Hospital,	16 00
To Ada Stockwell, board and care, Worcester City Hospital,	7 00
To Dora Hoffman, board and care, Worcester City Hospital,	24 00
To Geo. M. McHenry, board and care, Worcester City Hospital,	8 00
To Geo. Goddu, board and care, Worcester City Hospital,	50 00
To Mary Goddu, City of Worcester Poor Dept., aid,	3 65
To Harriet Mooney, City of Worcester Poor Dept., aid,	12 96
To Margaret Tyrrell, City of Worcester Poor Dept., aid,	1 93
To Patrick O'Connell, Worcester City Hospital, medical care,	25 00
To Alice Dunn, Worcester City Hospital, medical care,	23 00
To Amelia Malhoit, board and care, from Agnes Harvey,	97 00
To Mrs. S. Malhoit, board and care, from Rosana Geenon,	55 96
To Julius Buxton, Massachusetts State Farm,	36 80
To Ella F. Eager, City of Boston, aid,	36 00
To Hartshorn Curtis, Dr. C. A. Church, medical care,	5 25
To Barney Theriague, City of Springfield, medical care,	19 05
To C. P. Ryan and family, City of Springfield, medical care,	9 40

To John Cusick, Massachusetts Hospital for Inebriates,	23 82
To John McHenry, aid Town of Blackstone,	1 00
To Peter A. Fissette and family, aid, City of Brockton,	13 05
To Peter Lessard, aid, City of Brockton,	4 25
To Alex. J. Tebo, aid from Town of Grafton,	15 00
To Mary Gague, aid from Town of Grafton,	44 00
To Alonzo McKee, aid from City of Worcester,	2 00
To Catherine Bonzey, aid from City of Lowell,	4 50
To individual disbursement (see Reimbursements),	6 75
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	2,345 32

AID FURNISHED TO POOR WITH SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS.

To Mrs. Fontaine, Worcester Settlement, gro- ceries from Chas. H. Shaw,	\$40 00
To Mrs. Leo King, Worcester Settlement, gro- ceries from Chas. Bazin,	76 00
To Jos. Nelson, Grafton, removing to hospital by H. A. Ryan,	5 00
To Nelson Miner, Warren:	
For wood, Hill Bros.,	\$3 00
For groceries, Jas. M. Cronin,	8 00
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	11 00
 To Julian Monguin, New Bedford, provisions, E. H. Laconture,	 8 00
To Chas. Adams, Sutton:	
For groceries, P. C. Paradis,	\$45 16

For groceries, E. H. Laconture,	6 00
For shoes, P. C. Paradis,	2 40
For burial, H. A. Ryan,	15 00

68 56

To Geo. Pierce, Hopkinton:

For coal, H. M. Goddard,	\$3 75
For groceries, E. H. Laconture,	4 00

7 75

To Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon, Worcester:

For groceries from W. E. Horne & Sons,	\$5 40
For wood from Geo. L. Jaques,	1 50

6 90

To Mrs. John Perkins, Webster-Natick,
to date, Oct. 9, 1905:

For groceries from C. H. Shaw,	\$54 00
For shoes from C. L. Undergraves,	5 15

59 15

 \$282 36

AID FURNISHED STATE POOR.

To Mrs. Cordelia Gammel:

For groceries, E. H. Laconture,	\$66 50
For wood, John Coulter,	10 50
For shoes, C. L. Undergraves,	1 35
For coal, H. M. Goddard,	11 25

For rent, H. Van Ostrand,	40 77
For medical attendance, Dr. C. A. Church,	6 25

136 62

To Delia Melia :

For groceries, J. M. Cronin,	\$8 00
For rent, F. H. Greenwood,	6 00

14 00

To Andrew Gilboa, coal, H. M. Goddard,

7 50

To Georgiana Messier :

For provisions from S. Roux,	\$7 00
For groceries from Dunton & Winter,	8 00

15 00

To Peter Farwell :

For medical attendance, Dr. C. A. Church,	\$19 15
For nurse, Mary J. Brierly,	7 00

26 15

\$199 27

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Insurance on Almshouse property, I. N. Goddard Policy No. 2,000,	\$31 11
Painting and papering Almshouse, per item bill, H. Van Ostrand,	32 94
Services R. I. Anderson, Town Warden,	400 00

Hobbs & Warren:

25 History blanks,	\$ 50
100 Sick state poor blanks,	1 00
Postage,	19
135 Blanks,	1 35
Postage,	16

 3 20

Services of Town Physician, Dr. J. R. Lincoln, for
year,

125 00

Teams, per order of Overseers of Poor, to M. H.
Murphy,

4 75

J. L. Fairbanks & Co.:

1 pauper register book,	\$3 50
1 traveller and vagrant book,	3 00
1 Almshouse book,	3 00
50 bills for state aid,	50

 10 00

Expenses of Overseers Poor, per item
bill, S. Nield:

Ledger,	\$ 25
Postage and stamps,	2 24
Travelling expenses,	2 60
Stationery,	1 20
Aid to traveller,	1 25

 7 54

H. E. Newell, travelling and postage to March 10,
1905,

2 65

 \$617 19

SUMMARY.

Appropriation and revenue,	\$3,538 33
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Expenditures.

Support of Town Poor,	\$2,345 32
Support of Poor other towns,	282 36
Support of State poor,	199 27
Miscellaneous expenses,	617 19
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	3,444 14
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Unexpended balance,	\$94 19

Report of the Trustees of Town Library

Library open 139 days during the year. Circulation 15,708 volumes, devided and classified as follows: fiction 8,361, juvenile 5,954, history and travel 780, biography 190, nature 164, magazines 259.

Number of books added during the year 165. Total number of books now in library 8,385.

LIBRARIANS REPORT

Balance on hand March 1, 1905 \$6.92. Received from sale of cards and fine \$21.83. Total \$28.75.

Cash paid for incidentals \$10.76. Paid to Trustees \$10.00
Balance on hand March 1, 1906 \$7.99.

We have on deposit in the Millbury Savings Bank the sum of \$1029.66 received under the wills of Calvin Barker and Lucy Barker. This amount we desire to use particularly for the purchase of mechanical, scientific and literary works and to designate them as derived from the "Barker legacies".

Respectfully submitted,

Henry T. Maxwell,
Irving B. Sayler,
Edwin F. Hull,
Trustees.

Financial Statement

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation, dog tax,	\$511 13	
Balance on hand last year,	6 99	
Est. Lucy Barker,	100 00	
Est. Calvin Barker,	926 66	
Carolyn C. Waters, dues and fines,	10 00	
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		\$1,557 78

Expenditures.

Chas. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$173 85	
Davis & Banister,	2 00	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding, per item		
bill,	74 50	
Carolyn C. Waters:		
Services as librarian,	\$200 00	
Cataloguing,	36 10	
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	\$236 10	
Ineze E. Langdon, 93 hours in library,	13 95	
Almyra B. Longley, 176 1-2 hours in		
library,	26 48	
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		\$526 88
Unexpended balance,		\$1,030 90

Report of the Town Treasurer

Balance in Millbury National Bank Feb. 24, 1905,	\$3,114 00
Receipts during the year,	78,052 54

\$81,166 54

Payments during the year,	\$78,155 81
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Balance in Millbury National Bank, Feb. 26, 1906,	3,010 73
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\$81,166 54

Millbury Town Library.

Balance in bank Feb. 24, 1905,	\$6 99
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Received from dog tax, 1904,	511 13
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Received from Librarian,	10 00
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\$528 12

Payments during the year,	\$526 88
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Balance in bank, Feb. 26, 1906,	1 24
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\$528 12

Massachusetts School Fund.

Balance in bank, Feb. 24, 1905,	\$316 74
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Received from State Treasurer,	606 73
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\$923 47

Payments during the year,	\$326 45
Balance in bank Feb. 26, 1906,	597 07
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	\$923 47

Town Notes Outstanding.

April 1, 1870, demand,	\$7,000 00 @ 4	per cent
April 1, 1870, demand,	7,000 00 @ 4	per cent
Sept. 17, 1900 (\$1,000), yearly,	5,000 00 @ 3½	per cent
Feb. 18, 1904 (\$250), yearly,	1,500 00 @ 4	per cent
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	\$20,500 00	
Cemetery Fund,	6,635 00 @ 4	per cent
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	\$27,135 00	

Money deposited with Treasurer in Trust.

Cemetery Fund Feb. 24, 1905,	\$5,885 00
Received from Marcus N. Putnam,	50 00
Louisa J. White,	100 00
Richard Pickering,	100 00
John Sutcliffe heirs,	100 00
Chas. Buck,	100 00
Chas. Sibley estate,	100 00
Elizabeth Barratt,	100 00
Harriet W. Blanchard estate,	100 00
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Total Cemetery Fund Feb. 26, 1906,	\$6,635 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. MAXWELL,

Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

Millbury Water Company

Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Millbury
Water Company for the year ending December 30, 1905:

RECEIPTS.

Balance,	\$1,235 38
Material,	318 71
Meters,	141 00
Miscellaneous expense,	1 50
Hydrants,	3,008 33
Watering troughs,	150 00
Manufactures,	3,714 25
Domestic takers,	4,425 38
Meter rents,	103 50
Meter repairs,	38 14
General repairs,	6 75
Service pipes,	152 07
Labor,	11 70
Personal accounts,	4,169 31
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EXPENDITURES.

Construction account:

Service pipes,	\$345 42	
Meters,	129 60	
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		\$475 02
Material,		185 40
Office expense,		148 70
Labor,		1,186 37
Salaries,		450 00
Meter repairs,		115 69
General repairs,		423 00
Town taxes,		1,377 50
Fuel,		1,846 92
Insurance,		58 58
Tools,		3 40
Directors' allowance,		14 00
Miscellaneous expense,		206 44
Interest,		5,869 96
Personal accounts,		4,766 10
Balance (cash on hand),		348 94
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		\$17,476 02

HERBERT A. RYAN, Treas.

Tax Collector's Report

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1905.

Town, county and state tax,	\$43,567 80
1,299 polls, at \$2.00 each,	2,598 00
Additions,	123 53
Bank tax,	1,710 00
Franchise tax,	961 97
Interest,	180 17

\$49,141 47

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Cash collected town, county and state,	\$37,947 87
1,025 polls, at \$2.00 each,	2,050 00
Franchise tax,	961 97
Bank tax,	1,710 00
Interest,	180 17
Abatements,	59 22

\$42,909 23

Balance to collect,

\$6,232 24

CHAS. A. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes for 1905.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1904 TAXES.

Balance to collect,	\$7,072 31	
Additions,	15 84	
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		\$7,088 15
Cr.		
Cash collected,	\$2,776 24	
Interest,	109 58	
Abatements,	175 05	
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		\$2,060 87
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		\$4,027 28

CHAS. A. WHITNEY,
Collector of Taxes for 1904

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1903 TAXES.

Balance to collect,	\$2,034 07	
Addition,	6 21	
Amount omitted in previous report,	1,850 00	
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		\$3,890 28
Cr.		
Cash collected,	\$2,994 29	
Interest,	298 69	
Abatements,	204 57	
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		\$3,497 55
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Balance to collect,		\$392 73

CHAS. A. WHITNEY,
Collector of Taxes for 1903.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1901 TAXES.

Balance to collect,	\$57 15
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CHAS. A. WHITNEY,
Collector of Taxes for 1901.

Delinquents

DELINQUENTS FOR 1905.

Alexander, James,	\$2 00
Athwood, James,	2 00
Ballangeau, George,	2 00
Bartlett, Fred R.,	59 10
Backstrom, Carl J.,	43 99
Barton, John A.,	2 00
Barton, Mrs. John A., heirs,	49 40
Patcheller, Lizzie M.,	31 35
Bazin, Chas. J. E.,	6 75
Barrow, Thomas A., heirs,	276 93
Beauregard, Louis J.,	2 00
Besso, Eli,	2 00
Besso, Frank,	2 00
Belldue, Joseph,	2 00
Berthume, Ephraim,	2 00
Blanchard, Edward,	12 93
Blanchard, Frank,	26 32
Bond, Hannah,	46 27
Bonzey, Elexander,	4 85
Bourbeau, Lawrence,	2 00
Boyle, Thomas,	2 00
Braney, Wm.,	7 70

Braney, Robert E.,	23 38
Braman, Oliver,	2 00
Brooks, Fred N.,	47 79
Brown, Horace,	2 00
Bruso, James,	2 00
Budrow, Henry,	2 00
Burbank, Chas.,	38 10
Cadarett, Thos. H.,	2 00
Campbell, Joseph J.,	2 00
Cannon, Silas,	32 21
Carala, Joseph,	2 00
Choquet, Edward A.,	2 00
Clark, James M.,	2 00
Clark, Mrs. Sarah,	21 47
Cone, Harley C.,	2 00
Connor, Wm. J.,	2 00
Connor, John,	2 00
Cate, Joseph H.,	2 00
Crane, Mrs. Mary E.,	17 10
Crane, Barbara A.,	7 60
Damon, H. C.,	2 00
Davidson, Wm. G.,	13 21
Davis, Leander,	2 00
Day, Chas. F.,	2 00
Dehies, Mitchell,	2 00
Darcy, Frank,	2 00
Dewey, Geo. C.,	17 68
Dewey, Henry C.,	4 85
Domonick, George,	2 00
Domonick, Curley,	2 00
Donovan, Mrs. Timothy,	4 75
Dubois, Mrs. Peter,	4 37
Dumore, Alphonse,	2 00
Eames, F. L.,	2 00
Emmons, Eugene F.,	2 00
Farnsworth, Annie and Fanny Adams,	250 14
Farnsworth, Mrs. Annie E.,	72 20

Farrell, Paul J.,	2 00
Ferguson, J. H.,	2 00
Ferguson, J. H., & Co.,	47 50
Ferguson, Irwin,	2 00
Fenton, Timothy,	2 00
Flynn, Catherine, heirs,	1 90
Fjellman, J. J.,	39 24
Flood, Frank A.,	2 00
Foshay, Benson F.,	21 00
Foshay, Mrs. Elizabeth,	24 70
Fortier, Alphonse H.,	2 00
French, Mrs. Mary,	27 55
Gagnon, Alolph,	2 00
Gagnon, William,	2 00
Garean, David, Jr.,	2 00
Gilboa, Arthur,	2 00
Gilboa, Dillo,	2 00
Gilboa, George,	2 00
Goodell, F. V.,	2 00
Gould, Percy,	2 00
Gover, Delos,	2 00
Gover, Virginia,	5 70
Greenwood, John R.,	2 00
Haley, Geo. F.,	21 95
Harris, Mrs. Andrew J.,	71 35
Hayward, John R.,	40 48
Hilton, Alton E.,	2 00
Howe, Elbridge E.,	4 47
Howe, Walter,	5 42
Hoyle, Chas. E.,	2 00
Hudson, M. W.,	2 00
Hurley, Michael F.,	2 00
Jacques, Flavian,	2 00
Jacques, Adolphus,	2 00
Jareny, Henry,	2 00
Jette, Joseph,	2 00
Jette, Joseph, 2d,	2 00

Johnson, Fred A.,	21 00
Johnson, Emile,	2 00
Jordan, Frank W.,	11 12
Joslin, Joseph N.,	31 45
Keith, Albert S.,	2 00
Kiley, Richard J.,	2 00
King, S. E.,	2 00
King, Fred,	2 00
King, James M.,	43 50
Kingsley, Herman,	51 40
Kinniery, J. J.,	2 00
Kranns, Leopold,	2 48
Laconture, Eli H.,	57 20
Larouche, Ernest J.,	2 00
La Chappelle, Noel,	2 00
Lindsay, Henry,	2 00
Lindsay, Edward,	21 00
Little, Fred E.,	2 00
Livermore, A. G.,	54 73
Louis, Dairis,	2 00
Lovell, Jennie M.,	67 75
Lundblad, Sarah B.,	2 47
Lund, Carl G.,	45 32
Malboeuf, Cyril,	2 00
Maloroney, Wm.,	2 00
Marble, Herbert N.,	33 83
Mahoney, Kennedy,	2 00
May, Andrew,	2 00
McCrary, John,	2 00
McGurty, Owen,	2 00
McGurty, Patrick,	2 00
McDowell, Thomas,	2 00
McKee, Alonzo C.,	8 27
McLeod, Malcolm,	2 00
McLean, Chas. B.,	2 00
McLean, Frank,	2 00
Miller, George,	2 00

Morse, Fred,	2 00
Morse, Dennis,	2 00
Moshon, Albert,	2 00
Mulholand, James,	2 00
Myers, Albert,	2 00
Neff, Geo. J.,	40 38
Nelson, John,	33 93
Nelson, John L.,	2 00
Nerri, Frank,	2 00
Neal, Daniel,	2 00
Oakley, Wm. E.,	4 38
Oakley, Isabel,	51 30
Oakley, Albert H.,	2 00
O'Brien, Thomas,	2 00
Paine, B. O.,	47 61
Paradis, Peter C.,	220 60
Parah, George,	80 66
Patterson, Wm. J.,	2 00
Pero, Joseph,	2 00
Perot, Peter,	2 00
Perot, Samuel,	2 00
Penton, Henry,	2 00
Penton, Arthur,	2 00
Peterson, Carl,	14 35
Pierce, Henry T.,	2 00
Pierce, John W.,	77 14
Piper, J. Edward,	2 00
Pitts, Dixon R.,	2 00
Poirier, Joseph,	2 00
Polson, Niles,	2 00
Ponfontain, H.,	8 65
Poncillo, Louis,	2 00
Rawson, Eliza A.,	9 50
Richards, Adolphus,	2 00
Reilly, Thomas,	2 00
Roach, E. F.,	2 00
Robbins, Milton,	2 00

Roux, Philip,	5 80
Rossi, Joseph,	2 00
Rossi, James,	2 00
Salstrom, Wm.,	2 00
Savory, Wendall A.,	41 33
Sawyer, Wallace E.,	2 00
Senecal, E.,	2 00
Sharon, Henry,	2 00
Shaughnessey, E. F.,	13 31
Shea, James B.,	23 38
Smith, James,	2 00
Smith, George C.,	2 00
Smith, Henry,	2 19
Smith, Mrs. Hugh,	13 78
Soule, Chas. F.,	239 51
Spooner, S. C.,	5 80
Stafford, Thomas,	35 25
Stewart, Alex L.,	2 00
Stockdale, Wesley,	2 00
Strobin, John,	2 00
Sullivan, Cornelius,	16 25
Sullivan, Dennis F.,	2 00
Suteliff, John, heirs,	42 28
Sweetser, Abbie H.,	84 55
Tebo, Joseph,	2 00
Tebo, Victor,	2 00
Tobin, Thomas,	24 81
Tranter, Wm. and John,	48 84
Trottier, Mark,	15 87
Trombly, John,	2 00
Varrir, Henry,	2 00
Wagner, George,	2 00
Walsh, Patrick H.,	2 00
Warren, Wm.,	6 75
Wheelock, Joel K.,	88 45
White, Napoleon,	2 00
Willard, Geo. C.,	2 00

Worcester Steel Foundry Co.,	79	80
Birtwell, Alice E.,		19
Birtwell, Belle,		19
Birtwell, Ella,		19
Birtwell, Lucius F.,		19
Birtwell, Mary,		19
Birtwell, Mattie,		19
Birtwell, William,		19
Birtwell, John H. G.,		19
Budrow, Geo. N.,	41	80
Bugbee, Chas. P.,		48
Bush, Bertha,		95
Birg, Robert M.,		19
Barry, Fred O.,		38
Brown, Geo. A.,		95
Brigham, Caroline L.,		76
Bonhenry, Thos.,		95
Carter, John W.,	4	75
Chase, Walter S. and Estella,	2	62
Cowdin, Merrick H., heirs,	5	23
Cook, Adam,		95
Christian, Ida M.,	1	14
Carroll, Michael,	1	90
Conlon, May,		19
Cosgrove, James,		19
Dube, Ida,	2	85
Dudley, Sumner A.,	4	18
Denelian, Zaker and Garbed,	3	80
Dalton, Annie,		19
Farnsworth, Cynthia,	20	90
Fisher, Hattie,	1	90
Foley, William,	1	33
Gregson, John,	47	50
Gerry, Dean H.,	1	90
Galvin, John M.,		48
Goodwin, H. L.,		95
Henry, Michael and Paul, heirs,	114	00

Handfield, Prosper F.,	1 95
Hyland, Annie,	1 90
Howard, Mary E.,	43 61
Howe, Wm. R.,	26 60
Haynes, A. Perry,	19
Harrington, Wm., heirs,	95 00
Humes, J. Fred, Trustee,	14 25
Knight, Emily F.,	34 68
Kimball, Flora D.,	95
Kennison, Wm.,	95
Latiecq, Sinai,	27 08
Lavine, M. J.,	19
Lentian, Martin,	1 81
Leonard, Lillian B.,	76
Linguist, Martha C.,	1 90
Munger, H. H.,	3 42
Mulkahy, Mary,	95
McNally, John,	19
McGowan, Anthony L.,	19
Martin, Harry,	95
Morrissey, Catherine,	19
Nelson, Andrew,	3 04
Niles, Nathaniel J.,	19
Powers, E. P.,	1 90
Perry, Frank D.,	3 04
Perry & Carter,	6 55
Poland, Martin L.,	36 10
Prescott, Patience C.,	19
Palmutter, Jacob,	1 90
Preston, Mabel R.,	38
Richards, John,	19
Sanders, H. R.,	24 70
Searles, Edgar,	19
Stott, George,	12 16
Smith, James W.,	2 18
Setian, Martin,	76
Smith, Harry W.,	42 37

Saul, Ellen,	19
Stewart, Frank A.,	38
United States Linen Co.,	619 40
Warren, Ellen E.,	1 43
Willey, Ella C.,	1 90
Weaver, Penelope,	19
Weaver, Chas.,	19
Dodge, Chas. A.,	1 43
Jorgenson, Peter,	2 00
Robinson, W. J.,	2 00
Veloir, Adlair,	2 00
Macduff, Milton,	2 00
Mosher, Frank S.,	2 00
Foisee, Abraham,	2 00

DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1904.

Adams, Charles J.,	\$2 00
Audette, Frederick,	2 00
Barton, John A.,	2 00
Barton, Mrs. John A.,	53 30
Bazin, Charles J. E.,	7 12
Barrow, Thomas A., heirs,	298 78
Puso, Frank,	2 00
Bellville, Charles H.,	2 00
Benard, Clifford,	2 00
Blanchard, Frank,	28 24
Bond, Hannah,	43 77
Banzey, Alexander,	5 08
Brady, John,	2 00
Braney, Robert J.,	16 86
Braney, Mrs. Robert J.,	26 14
Brooks, Fred N.,	51 51
Brundet, Felix,	2 00
Burbank, Charles,	40 95
Burnes, C. J.,	2 00
Campbell, Joseph J.,	2 00

Carplet, Alexander,	2 00
Carson, Alfred,	2 00
Cote, Peter,	2 00
Cote, George,	2 00
Crane, Barbara A.,	8 20
Cummings, Ernest W.,	6 10
Damon, Howard,	2 00
Dewey, George C.,	18 91
Dickinson, John S.,	2 00
Donovan, Timothy, heirs,	26 14
Dubois, Mrs. Peter,	4 72
Eastwood, David,	2 00
Farnsworth, Annie E. and Fannie Adams,	269 78
Ferguson, James H.,	2 00
Ferguson, James H. & Co.,	51 25
Fish, George,	2 00
Fenson, John,	2 00
Flood, John,	2 00
Foshay, B. F.,	22 50
Foshay, Mrs. Elizabeth,	26 65
French, Mrs. Mary,	29 73
Gagnon, Adolph,	2 00
Gauthier, Alexander,	2 00
Gover, Delos,	2 00
Harris, A. J.,	2 00
Harris, Mrs. A. J.,	79 54
Harvard, Henry,	2 00
Haywood, John R.,	43 51
Higgins, Frank,	2 00
Hill, John A.,	2 00
Howe, Elbridge E.,	4 19
Hunt, James,	2 00
Janery, Alfred J.,	2 00
Jette, Joseph, Jr.,	2 00
Jette, Joseph, 2d,	2 00
Johnson, Carl A.,	2 00
Johnson, Carl,	2 00

Joslin, John A.,	2 00
Joslin, Joseph,	31 78
Kelley, John,	2 00
King, S. E.,	2 00
King, James M.,	47 10
Landry, Benjamin,	2 00
Langevin, Felix,	6 92
Larber, James,	2 00
Lancto, T.,	2 00
Lindsay, Philip E.,	2 00
Lindsay, Edward	22 50
Lindley, James,	2 00
Lombard, Mrs. Maria, heirs,	82 00
Lovelly, Albert,	2 00
Lund, Carl G.,	33 13
Maloney, Dennis,	2 00
Maloney, William,	2 00
Marble, Herbert N.,	38 08
Mahoney, Kennedy,	2 00
McKee, Alonzo C.,	8 77
Mellin, W. H.,	2 00
Miller, James,	2 00
Mitchell, Thomas F.,	2 00
Mulcahey, Daniel,	2 00
Myers, Albert,	2 00
Nelson, John,	35 42
Oakley, William E.,	59 91
Parah, George,	56 87
Paul, Gus,	2 00
Perry, Frank,	2 00
Penton, Charles,	2 00
Pierce, John W.,	84 05
Pitts, Dixon R.,	2 00
Plummer, Joseph,	2 00
Porter, Louis,	2 00
Rawson, Eliza A.,	10 25
Rud, Bradshaw,	2 00

Roberts, Alfred M.,	2 00
Roux, James,	2 00
Roy, Ernest J.,	2 00
Ross, James,	2 00
Savery, Wendall A.,	45 26
Satterlund, Andrew,	2 00
Sennacal, Edmund,	2 00
Shaughnessy, E. M.,	14 20
Soule, Charles F.,	96 82
Spooner, S. C.,	6 10
Stockwell, Mrs. A. E.,	19 89
Stott, George,	17 48
Stearns, Wesley E.,	2 00
Sullivan, John J.,	2 00
Sullivan, Cornelius,	17 37
Thompson, S. G.,	6 10
Tobin, Thomas,	24 96
Trottier, Mark,	16 97
Valley, Edward,	2 00
Waters, Asa H., heirs,	117 84
Wheelock, Edgar W.,	47 10
Wheelock, J. K.,	50 18
Wilson, James,	2 00
Williams, George W.,	2 00
Anderson, Niles,	1 85
Budrow, George N.,	45 10
Richards, John,	21
Sanders, H. R.,	4 60
Stockwell, Mrs. Mary,	8 20
Smith, James W.,	3 08
Southwick, W. C.,	48 69
Saul, Ellen,	21
Seltzer, Barnet,	1 03
Stewart, Frank A.,	41
United States Linen Co.,	568 30
Van De Mark, L. V. K.,	102 50
Warren, Ellen E.,	1 54

Willey, Ella C.,	2 05
Weaver, Penelope,	21
Weaver, Charles,	21
White, John M.,	4 10
Young, John,	3 28
Fortier, Alphonse H.,	2 00
Weedman, Emmet,	2 00
Woodward, Harry J.,	24 60
King, Fred,	2 00
Burnes, John,	2 00
Cunningham, James H.,	2 00
Birge, Robert M.,	21
Breheny, Thomas J.,	1 03
Barry, Fred O.,	41
Bonvier, George A.,	1 03
Christianson, Ida M.,	1 23
Carroll, Michael	2 05
Casgrove, James,	21
Carlson, John,	51
Cutler, E. P.,	3 08
Denelian, Zaker and Garebed,	4 10
Danue, Joseph,	17 22
Farnsworth, Cynthia, heirs,	22 55
Fisher, H. C.,	42 03
Fisher, Hattie,	2 05
Foley, William,	1 44
Gerry, Dean H.,	2 05
Galvin, John M.,	51
Goodwin, H. L.,	1 03
Goldshine, Pearl,	3 08
Handfield, Prosper F.,	2 05
Howard, Mary E.,	47 05
Haynes, A. Perry,	21
King, Charles A.,	4 10
Lentian, Martin,	1 95
Lavine, M. J.,	21
Leonard, L. B.,	82

Mathier, M. Armand,	2 05
Mulcahey, Mary,	1 03
McNally, John,	21
Martin, Harry,	1 03
Morrissey, Catherine,	21
Nelson, Andrew,	3 28
Niles, Nathaniel J.,	21
Nondberg, Carl,	1 03
Powers, E. P.,	2 05
Potter, B. W.,	4 10
Poland, M. L.,	38 95
Prior, Bert H.,	24 19
Palmutta, Jacob,	2 05
Preston, Mabel R.,	41

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,
Collector of Taxes.

DELINQUENTS FOR 1901.

Ramshorn Mfg. Co.,	\$57 15
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE



TOWN OF MILLBURY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 21, 1906.

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Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury:

The School Committee herewith submits to the citizens of Millbury its annual report. A financial statement which shows the total amount reserved and expended for school purposes may be found on the subsequent pages. The receipts come from two sources, the town, which raises and appropriates specific sums for the various school uses, and the State, which yearly pays the distributive amount from the school fund and also a stipulated and constant amount in matter of superintendent's salary. The amount received from the school fund varies from year to year, as it is dependent upon a number of varying factors, while that received in matter of superintendent's salary is fixed and constant so far as the State is concerned, and varies only according to the vote of the joint committee of Millbury and Oxford in apportioning the fund. Under the present arrangement Millbury receives three-fifths of the superintendent's term, and, in consequence, pays three-fifths of the superintendent's salary and is reimbursed in the same proportion from the money received from the State. Your attention is called to the reports of the superintendent, the principal of the High School and the supervisors of music and drawing. These reports furnish valuable information relative to the several matters about which they treat.

BUILDINGS.

As it would be difficult to report on the conditions of the school buildings in general, we will consider them separately. The building at West Millbury is at present in condition to be used, and probably with slight repairs it might go for some time. But sooner or later old floors will have to be replaced by new ones, and the underpinning and foundation examined and repaired. Sometime in the near future a new heating plant should be installed. With the exception of painting none but minor repairs have been made on this building for some time.

The Old Common building is not at present used, but may be at any time without any considerable outlay for repairs.

The Burbank building is a comparatively new structure, but nevertheless much difficulty has been experienced in endeavoring to stop the leaks in the roof. This year the committee have had the roof examined, and learn that the whole roof must be recovered with either slate or shingles. This building needs no other extensive repairs.

The High School building is in fairly good condition, and little money will have to be expended upon it until such time as suggestions in a previous report may be adopted.

The Union building was recently built and is now in nearly as good condition as when it was first occupied.

The Park Hill building ought to be painted and shingled during the coming year.

The Providence Street building was remodelled about five years ago. In previous reports attention was called to the general plan of the committee to refloor the whole building and put in new seats and desks. One-half of the building has been so repaired; the other half should receive like attention as soon as our appropriation will allow. This building has been built nearly forty years and the windows show the effect of wear and tear. If possible an appropriation should be made this year for the purpose of putting new windows in the entire building.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

That the taxpayers of Millbury are generous to the public schools cannot be denied. We often hear criticism relative to large appropriations for schools, and no doubt our burden is a heavy one. If we examine the statistics we will find that during the past few years Millbury has, out of 353 cities and towns in the State, stood near the top of the list—24, 39, 64, 76, 84, 86 and 90 being the exact position—in appropriating the largest percentage of her valuation for school purposes, while on the other hand her position is low—191, 215, 220, 246 being the exact position—when we consider what it costs to educate each pupil based on average membership. Millbury annually appropriates from \$5 to \$6 on every thousand dollars of taxable property—the general average for the State is \$3.83—while five-sixths of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth appropriate less. This bespeaks generosity on the part of those who bear the burden.

It costs the town on an average from \$18 to \$19 per pupil, annually—the general average for the State is \$28.38—while it costs two-thirds of the cities and towns more. This smaller average is brought about to a great extent by the lower salaries paid our teachers. The average pay per month of our female teachers is \$39.65, that of the State \$55.37. This indicates economical management. Our taxes are high; and, singular as it may seem, there are but one or two towns in the State with a population as large and a valuation as small, while there are many towns whose population is much less and whose valuation is far greater. An examination of the report of the State Board of Education will show that Millbury has attained very good results.

THE SCHOOLS.

During the year Mr. Edwin A. Gowen was elected supervisor of music to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation

of Mr. William J. O'Brien. Both High School assistants resigned to accept more lucrative positions. Mr. O. W. Mills, who for many years was principal of the Burbank School, resigned in order to further pursue higher studies, and Miss Lillian M. Alger was elected principal in his stead. There were several transfers, but the personnel of the teaching corps changed little.

During the present year it seemed expedient to close the Old Common School and reopen the Park Hill School. The latter was closed some few years ago because the number of children in attendance had grown so small that it was much cheaper to transport the children than maintain the school. Since then conditions have changed, and, as the committee was limited in its financial resources, it was considered better for the general good to temporarily close the Old Common School, where about ten attended, and reopen Park Hill, where from thirty to thirty-five are on the school register. Before making the change the committee gave a public hearing and subsequently thoroughly investigated the effects of the change.

As has been previously stated, the town generously contributes for school purposes; the taxpayers have a right to expect commensurate results. Our schools are in good condition, but that is not enough. If we do not wish to fall behind, progress must be made; we cannot remain stationary. It is reasonable to assume that today the schools should be far in advance of what they were a generation ago. Then the School Committee supervised; today that work is in the hands of a man who is specially educated and trained for that duty. Then we had a small proportion of normal graduates; now nearly all of our teachers have had normal training. No teacher should be hired who is incompetent, and every teacher should improve under a competent superintendent. If progress is not made it ought to a great degree be attributed to the superintendent or to the material at his disposal. "A superintendent cannot increase the natural

ability of his teachers, but he can help them to make the most of what ability they have. He may discover latent power, and he may prevent power from going to waste by keeping it within useful channels. He cannot directly improve their scholarship, but he can help the teachers to see their limitations, and he may suggest needed lines of study and direct the teachers in pursuing them."* To have charge of the education of youth is a sacred duty, and a committee-man is false to his manhood and false to those who entrust him with public duties who does not see to it that the public moneys should be poured into those channels where it will be productive of the most good. For continued incompetency in any person hired for school purposes by public funds the committee is at fault. Rash and hasty measures are inadvisable in school as well as in other matters. It should be our constant endeavor to be vigilant in detecting faults and failures and to suggest and adopt remedies. The committee has endeavored to act for the public good and to adopt so far as possible such suggestions as would promote the general welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS ARMSBY,
THOMAS H. SULLIVAN,
CHARLES B. PERRY.

*Sixty-eighth annual report of State Board of Education.

Financial Statement

SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, FUEL
AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Appropriation,	\$13,000 00
From State Treasurer for Supt.'s salary,	750 00
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	\$13,750 00

Expenditures.

J. O. Hall, Jr. (see Mass. school fund),	\$1,207 50
Clara B. Cooke,	262 50
Sarah W. Kelly,	262 50
Gertrude M. Brown,	592 00
Marcella G. McCabe,	351 50
Katherin E. Neary,	266 00
Rose E. Tully,	351 50
Alice K. Sweetser,	351 50
Esther C. Emmons,	199 50
Edith F. Gammell,	333 00
Elsie G. Doherty,	343 00
Roger A. Powers,	742 00
Mary E. Burns,	266 90
Elsie R. Greenwood,	361 00
Annie J. Cronin,	209 00
Julia L. Buckley,	332 00
Owen W. Mills,	289 00
Lilla M. Alger,	411 50
Elinore M. Kennedy,	314 50
Anna M. Sears,	351 50
Julia V. Welch,	343 00

Mary E. Finneran,	365 25	
Ida M. Manchester,	347 00	
Edith M. Gray,	161 50	
Mrs. A. R. Greeley,	382 50	
W. J. O'Brien,	136 00	
Margaret P. Wood,	275 00	
Mary Kilbourn,	275 00	
Plinette Allen,	159 00	
Edwin A. Gowen,	160 00	
Estelle Hamburg,	142 50	
Mary M. Haire,	99 00	
Mary E. Garrity,	92 25	
Elizabeth Ronoyne,	36 00	
Margaret V. Leahy,	45 00	
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		10,816 90
W. C. Lea, supt. of schools,		960 00

JANITORS.

John J. Mack,	\$360 00	
John J. Mack, for assistant,	45 00	
Wm. J. Cobb,	242 00	
Percy Gould,	175 00	
Joseph Kelliher,	25 00	
G. A. Davidson,	41 00	
Chas. H. Marble,	26 00	
Hugh Smith,	6 00	
W. H. Hairyes,	22 00	
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		942 00
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		\$12,718 90

SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Salaries, Etc. (Continued).

H. M. Goddard:

17,050 lbs. egg and stove coal for High school,	\$54 87
63,920 lbs. egg coal for Providence st. school,	199 75
10,210 lbs. stove coal, W. Millbury schools,	38 28
4,000 lbs. stove coal Park Hill schools,	14 00

306 90

People's Coal Co.:

6,100 lbs. egg coal,	\$22 88
5,700 lbs. stove coal, High school,	20 92
15,232 lbs. egg coal, Burbank school,	47 60
94,964 lbs. egg coal, Burbank school,	296 45
74,160 lbs. Cumberland Creek coal, Union building,	182 09

569 94

John Coulter:

1 1-2 cords hard wood, sawed, Providence st. school,	\$13 00
1-2 cord chestnut, sawed, etc., High school,	3 50

16 50

H. W. Carter, 1 cord hard wood, sawed, Old Common,	7 00
Hill Bros., 4 cords hard wood, sawed, Providence st. school,	28 00
W. A. Harris:	

5 cords hard wood, 1-2 cord pine	
wood, Old Common,	\$27 50
16 feet pine limb wood, Union school	6 00
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33 50

Geo. L. Jaques, 1 1-2 cords hard wood, 1 cord	
kindling,	15 00

C. H. Marble, sawing 5 1-2 cords wood and put-	
ting in cellar,	6 00

City of Worcester:

Tuition for Gustaf Erickson to June

23, 1905,	\$5 00
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Tuition for Theodore Willey to June

23, 1905,	5 00
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10 00

\$13,711 74

Balance,	\$38 26
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REPAIRS SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES

CONVEYANCE SCHOOL CHILDREN AND

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$2,400 00
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Special town meeting extra appropriation,	680 00
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\$3,080 00

Repairs.

H. W. Thomson:

Item bill Dec. 10, 1904, to May 1, 1905:

Furnace casing and legs,	\$13 50
33 lbs. galv. iron pipe,	4 95
25 ft. hose,	3 75
Labor,	88 70
Hardware,	30 98
Cement, paint, brushes, glass,	10 22
Item bill to June 30, 1905:	
Paint, turpentine, hooks, glass and putty,	5 11
Item bill to Sept. 1st:	
Japalac brush, hardware, etc.,	7 11
Item bill to Oct. 2:	
Glass, paint, hardware,	12 29
Item bill to December:	
Glass, coat hooks, etc.,	1 55

178 16

Jas. B. Shay:

Labor and material, painting and papering,	8 00
Labor and material, varnishing High school desks, chairs and bronzing radiators:	
Labor,	\$61 87
Materials,	34 45

J. H. Ferguson & Co.:

Repairs Union building, May 3-4,	\$9 59
Repairs Burbank school, Nov. 25,	1 40
Repairs High school, Nov. 4,	75

11 74

Wm. McElwain:

Repairs blackboard Providence st. school:	
124 4-9 sq. yards,	\$93 33
Stock on account repairs water pipe,	2 67

96 00

J. A. Wills, 2 sets side linings, Union Building, 18 10
 George F. Chase:

July 29. Locks, 1 75
 Repairs on locks, 1 65

3 40

H. M. Goddard, 194 feet spruce, 4 79

A. W. & A. J. Rice, 256 feet chestnut for
 Providence Street Schools, 6 40

John J. Mulhane:

Repairs, Burbank Schools, July 10-Aug. 29:

Labor, 61 50

Stack Heater, 45 00

Material and supplies, 13 75

Repairs Union School:

Labor, 24 50

6 pounds com. pipe, 1 00

52 feet galv. pipe, 4 68

Sundry supplies, 3 22

Repairs, High School:

Labor, 5 pounds galv. pipe, etc., 7 70

Repairs, W. Millbury School:

Labor, 4 25

Leather, 15

Team, 1 00

\$166 75

\$589 66

Forward, \$589 66

S. Frazier:

Repairs West Millbury school:

Labor, \$7 05

Mortar and cement, 1 00

Repairs Burbank School:

Labor, 4 30

Mortar, cement, plaster,	1 95
Repairs High school:	
Labor,	6 70
Mortar and cement,	1 75
Repairs Providence st.:	
Labor,	4 60
Mortar, cement and bricks,	1 40
Repairs Union building:	
Labor,	1 60
Mortar,	75

31 10

A. H. Batchelor:

Laying new floor at Providence st.	
school,	\$80 00
Sundry repairs at Providence st.	
school, labor,	54 99
Repairs High school, labor,	11 22
Repairs Burbank school,	17 85
Hardware High school and Provi-	
dence st. school,	1 38
Stock High school,	6 66

172 10

O. W. Mills:

Reslating blackboard at Burbank	
school, 128 ft.,	\$46 08
Reslating blackboard at W. Millbury	
school, 55 ft.,	19 80

65 88

F. V. Goodell, papering High school:

9 rolls enamel paper,	\$2 70
20 yds. enamel border,	1 20

3 90

John J. Mulhane:

Item bill Nov. 1st, repairs Providence st. building:

Sept. 11-23:

Labor,	\$35 94
20 ft. 3-4-inch galv. pipe,	2 00
Cement,	2 60
Black varnish, wool packing, etc.,	2 15

Sept. 25-Oct. 7:

Labor,	13 48
Cement,	1 95
216 lbs. grate,	21 60
Thos. Hill, for team,	4 00
Freight and cartage,	75

84 47

John J. Mulhane:

Repairs High school building:

Sept. 22:

1 set stove linings,	\$2 00
Express,	30
Labor,	1 20

3 50

John J. Mulhane:

Repairs West Millbury school:

Sept. 23-25th:

Labor,	\$11 40
36 lbs. American pipe,	4 50
52 stove bricks,	2 60
Teams,	2 50
Stove blacking and wire,	85

21 85

David Geekie, repairs furnace Union building,	10 00
Samuel Frazer, labor and supplies,	1 10

A. P. Martin:

For Providence st. school:

Labor,	\$2 40
Push button plate,	1 20
Battery,	75
42 ft. moulding,	2 10
6 lbs. bell wire,	2 40
Zinc and chloride ammonia,	60

9 45

John J. Mulhane:

3 hours' labor Union building,	\$1 35
Fuller hose bill,	1 00

2 35

Geo. F. Chase:

Repairs at Burbank school,	\$1 30
Labor,	9 10
Shingles,	3 00
Lumber, nails, team, etc.,	7 40

20 80

 \$1,016 16

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Text Books and Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$290 87
American Book Co.,	129 89
Davis & Banister,	14 65
Milton, Bradley & Co.,	10 49
D. C. Heath & Co.,	35 10

C. C. Lowell,	5 61
Ginn & Co.,	164 56
John Lane,	2 45
M. B. Kidder,	3 15
Yamanaka Co.,	1 45
The Prang Educational Co.,	2 07
Educational Publishing Co.,	37 50
H. B. Stone & Co.,	20 28
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	50 73
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	5 50
Bunkio Matsuki,	8 37
Gaylord Bros.,	3 36
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	7 92
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.,	8 00
Estabrook Press Co.,	1 50
Globe School Book Co.,	3 30
Geo. E. Chaffee,	6 50
Newson & Co.,	9 60
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	7 67
Eagle Pencil Co.,	2 50
The Davis Press,	6 37
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	171 53
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.,	12 09
Allyn & Bacon,	1 65
The Palmer Co.,	1 50

\$1,026 16

CONVEYANCE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Worc. Consolidated St. Ry. Co.:

For 1,000 school tickets, \$250 00

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., 1 floor brush,	\$3 15
Millbury Electric Co., repair batteries High school,	2 00

The Jacobson Ink Well Co., 4 1-2 doz. ink wells, 6 75
 Milbury Water Co.:

Minimum rate to April 1st, 1906, \$12 00
 66,335 gals. water to Oct. 1, 1905, at
 36c. per 1,000, 23 88

35 88

W. C. Lea:

Telephone tolls, \$5 18
 Clerical work, 25
 Stamped envelopes, 4 24
 Cartage on books, 50
 Duplicate keys, 60

10 77

Duncan-Goodell Co., 1 hand bell,

1 20

G. A. Davidson:

Repairs on bell pulley and setting glass, \$1 00
 Thermometer, 25
 Water pails, mop, wash bowls, 1 25
 Duster, waste basket, floor brush, 8 50

11 00

Millbury Water Co., repairs meter Union building,

5 60

F. H. Greenwood:

500 cards for Mr. W. C. Lea, \$ 55
 Blanks High school enrollment, 1 25
 Cutting stock for W. C. Lea, 1 25
 Printing for High school, class of 1905, 4 44
 5,000 manila cards, 75
 1,000 blanks, labor certificates, 3 50
 500 teachers' magazine club labels, 3 00
 1,000 employment tickets, 2 00
 1,000 white envelopes for schools, 75

17 44

H. T. Maxwell, express freight charges,	35 00
O. W. Mills, labor on blinds, etc.,	2 00
J. H. Ferguson & Co., 17 leather working tools,	3 50
Mrs. E. G. Bentley, furnishing water West Mill- bury schools for 1 year,	5 00

The Clark-Sawyer Co.:

1-2 doz. aluminum cups,	\$1 00
Item bill Sept. 14-Oct. 28, 1905:	
Floor brushes, coal hods, wool dusters, etc.,	8 91
1 No. 50 floor brush,	2 10

12 01

A. P. Martin, Sal-Ammoniac, zincs, wood switch, Providence st. school,	1 15
John Little, 1 1-2 days' labor adjusting ink wells,	1 25
Hill Bros:	

Cleaning large cesspool cleaning 2
small cesspools, \$15 00

Drawing ashes, etc., Providence st.:

Teams,	10 00
Men for labor,	5 25

30 25

 \$183 95

John Lindsay, repairs lawn mowers,	1 00
D. A. Power, team 31 days for music teacher,	31 00
Mrs. L. S. Waters, team 22 days for drawing teacher,	22 00
J. O. Hall, Jr.:	

For S. E. King filling out diplomas,	\$6 50
Express charges,	3 50
Postage,	1 12
Pail and dipper,	48
Laboratory supplies,	1 04

 12 64

Thomas Hill:

Cleaning closets, Providence st., Bur-
bank, Union building, West Mill-
bury and Old Common, 20 00

20 00

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight charges on
desk, chair and hardware, 3 98

A. P. Martin:

High school, 8 batteries, charged, 3 1-2
hrs. labor, \$1 40
Office wire, push button, etc., 2 41

3 81

A. F. Lewis Mfg. Co., 1 3-4 doz. Devoe files and
book holders, 3 50

W. J. O'Brien:

17 pitch pipes, \$2 55
3-5 line markers, 45

3 00

E. C. Putnam:

Repairing clock Providence st. school, \$ 75
Repairing clock Union building, 75

1 50

Williams & Bridges, 150 paper boxes, 2 50
John Coulter, repairs on wall, 5 00

Thomas Hill:

Labor 3 men, \$4 63
Team and pumps, 1 50
Planks and nails, 1 35

7 48

American School Furniture Co., 48 No. 2 open
front desks and chairs at \$3.75, 180 00

Barnard-Sumner & Putnam Co., item bill for	
burlap, cotton and cambrics,	2 61
W. C. Lea, for labor C. A. Lundbled, 28 hrs. at	
High school, etc.,	3 17
F. R. Hayden, oval files, 2 doz. saws, pin push,	60
M. P. Shahan, taking school census, Oct. to Nov.,	45 00
A. L. Armsby, for Burbank school:	
Sal-Ammoniac,	\$ 60
3 cells for batteries,	1 50
Zincs and labor,	1 05
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	3 15
H. R. Johnson, 1-2 doz. silk fans,	1 40
Hugh Smith, cleaning Park Hill school,	8 00
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	\$545 20
I. N. Goddard, insurance on High school, Providence st. school, Burbank school, W. Millbury and Park Hill school buildings,	170 77
O. S. Kendall & Co., 3 sets iron lining for Hill's furnace for Union building,	28 00
C. H. Shaw, item bill pails, tin cups, oil, matches, etc., from Sept., 1904, to Dec. 15, 1905,	3 18
Millbury Water Co.:	
1 Columbia meter, Burbank school,	\$10 00
1 Columbia meter, Providence st. school,	10 00
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	20 00
John C. MacInnes Co., 80 yards crash and express,	6 05
Fred H. Greenwood:	
200 envelopes, stamped,	\$5 50
500 letter heads,	3 00
50 Postal cards,	1 25
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	9 75

H. E. Newell, 1 curtain,	30
B. Frank Turnan, 1 fire rake,	1 50
A. G. Livermore, cartage for W. C. Lea, etc.,	1 65
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	\$786 49

SUMMARY.

Appropriation March meeting for repairs,	
etc.,	\$2,400 00
Appropriation special town meeting,	780 00

\$3,180 00

Expenditures.

Repairs schools, etc.,	\$1,016 16
Supplies, school,	1,026 16
Conveyance school children,	250 00
Miscellaneous expenditures,	786 49

\$3,078 81

Unexpended balance,	\$1 19
Outstanding bill not paid,	\$123 63

MASS. SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand March 1, 1905,	\$316 74
Received from State Treasurer,	606 73

\$923 47

Expenditures.

Geo. S. Dixon:	
1 gasolene torch,	\$3 00
1 gallon gasolene and can,	40

\$3 40

American Book Co., text books,		11 36
H. B. Clarke & Co., text books,		1 30
Baush & Lomb Optical Co., microscope,		26 25
D. D. Cottrell, magazines,		26 90
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books,		5 02
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.:		
Galvanometer,	\$3 38	
Set spools,	1 80	
Galvanoscope,	2 70	
Pressure gauge, commutator, etc.,	7 74	
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		15 62
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., 1 barometer repaired,		3 60
J. O. Hall, Jr., services as teacher, 7 weeks,		245 00
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Unexpended balance,	\$597 02	\$326 45

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee:

In accordance with the usual custom, I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report, it being the fifteenth in the series of reports of the Superintendent of Schools.

As last year, a large number of changes in the teaching force has occurred. Both assistants in the High School are new. Seven teachers out of a total of twenty-one in the grades have resigned, five going to better positions, one to college, and one to retire from teaching. In addition, one of the special supervisors has resigned, making a total of ten changes in twenty-six positions. Seven new teachers have been elected and six transfers made. While most towns suffer more or less from the annual changing of teachers, and while we must always expect a certain amount of it, it would seem that we have had during the past two years more changes than are for the good of the schools.

With these facts may be coupled those regarding the residence of teachers within the town. At present sixteen teachers either live or board in Millbury; nine live outside. Generally speaking, the teacher living out of town and compelled to spend time daily on the electric cannot be of so great value to the community, either in the school or socially, as the teacher living or boarding in town. Any attempt to meet these problems of the non-residence and short tenure of teachers brings us to the question of wages. This is not always a pleasant question to consider. However, if Mill-

bury is to acquire and retain as the core of her instructional force a body of such trained and experienced teachers as are needed, and as many sister towns possess, the salary question, now a live one everywhere, must be faced.

New texts have been provided in geography and arithmetic. The interest in these subjects, especially in geography, has been much increased. The work is making steady and satisfactory progress. The writing has improved over that of last year, especial attention having been given to the study of forms of letters as well as to position and movement. Some of the most marked improvement has been made in the two lowest grades.

Two years ago the entire supply of textbooks for all schools was gone through, and all out of date or worn-out books disposed of. A year ago all High School texts needing rebinding were rebound. This year the same was done for the grades. All the books are now in good condition, and if some are rebound every year they will remain so.

The question of how to improve the English of our pupils was earnestly discussed at a recent general teachers' meeting. Arithmetic and geography have come in for a share at other times. The subject of the moral education of children has also been under consideration and will soon be made the subject of a general meeting. Helpful meetings of the supervisors of music and drawing have been held. The work in these subjects has been very satisfactory. Attention is called to the reports of these departments elsewhere.

The course of study in physiology and hygiene recommended by the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association in 1905 has this year been placed in the hands of the teachers. This course has the approval of the highest educational authorities of the state, and is believed to offer the sanest and wisest methods yet devised for complying with the law on this somewhat vexed question. The most noticeable feature of the course is the emphasis in the two upper grades

(VII., VIII.) on the hygiene of the home, and on school and public hygiene.

Excellent textbooks on this subject have for three years past been in the hands of the teachers only. It is recommended that, as soon as practicable, properly graded texts be placed in the hands of pupils above the fourth grade.

In some of our schools the cigarette habit is doing great harm. In too many cases the teachers seem unable to convince either children or parents that cigarettes are hurtful. In the meantime the boys become stupid, and indifferent to the work of the school. They fail in their studies, and are often refractory in discipline. Some of the worst cases are in the lower grades where the children have not attained the age or acquired the knowledge now demanded for a labor certificate. A clogging of the grades by "repeaters" is one of the immediate consequences. The larger result, that of injury to the future citizenship of Millbury, cannot be estimated, and can better be imagined than described.

The remedy, of course, lies in a more enlightened public opinion. In the making of this opinion the schools and all well-informed and patriotic citizens must do their share, more intelligently, if possible, than before.

In January, 1905, through the Woman's Club of Millbury, the stamp savings system was introduced in grades II to V, inclusive, of the Union building. By the close of the year in June, \$123 had been deposited in the Millbury Savings Bank.

This year the system has been extended to the Providence Street and Burbank schools. The result is as follows:

DEPOSITED IN BANK.

Union Building, Grades I-V inclusive:

September, 1905-March, 1906,

\$100 00

Providence Street Building, Grades I-IV and VI:

September, 1905-March, 1906,	50 00
Burbank Street Building, Grades I-VI inclusive:	
September, 1905-March, 1906,	56 00
Total,	<hr/> \$206 00

It should be noted that these figures do not include amounts less than one dollar which have been saved by the children and are now in the hands of the teachers. Comparing the result with that in a wealthy town of nearly twice the size, near Boston, where the system had been in vogue three years, we see that the efforts of the ladies of the Woman's Club, and of the teachers who have performed the no small labor incident to the undertaking, have been well spent. The deposits in the town referred to average a little less than \$500 per year during the three years.

The need of medical inspection in the schools is more apparent this year than ever. Hardly a week goes by without attention being called to cases of dull and perhaps defective children who pursue their studies under great disadvantage.

It is cheering to note that this important matter has now been brought before the Massachusetts Legislature. The Massachusetts Civic League has introduced a bill indorsed by the State Board of Health and other high authorities providing for medical inspection throughout the public schools of the State. The aim is two-fold, to protect the school from contagious diseases and to discover physical disabilities and defects. "It has been shown that about 25 per cent. of school children are defective in sight. About 5 per cent. are defective in hearing so as seriously to interfere with their school work. *Only a small minority of these defects of sight and hearing are discovered by the teachers, or are known to them, to the parents or to the children themselves.*"

While the need is great, the really necessary cost, we are told, is small. The town of Milton paid \$128 for this purpose last year; the town of Andover \$70.

Following this report are those of the principal of the High School and of the supervisors of music and drawing. In view of the fact that another large entering class at the High School is probable next year, the statements of the principal concerning the cutting down of the number of recitations per week in the different studies this year have especial interest. The entire report, as well as those on music and drawing, is commended to the careful consideration of all.

In conclusion it is to be said that the year has been one of general progress in the right direction. Errors have doubtless been made; some plans have failed of execution, but it is believed that this has furnished valuable experience which will redound to the future good of the schools.

My thanks are gladly tendered to the committee and to the teachers for generous treatment and support.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON C. LEA.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Watson C. Lea, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir—In conformity with the usual custom, I submit the following report for the High School for the past year:

The class of 1905 held its graduating exercises in the Town Hall June 22. The following program was presented:

Music,	Orchestra
Prayer,	Rev. Grove F. Ekins
Salutatory,	Ethel L. Ryan
"The Peace of the World,"	Loretta D. Cannon
"Colonial Committees of Correspondence,"	Mary H. Kelleher
"Early Newspapers,"	Almyra B. Longley
"School Athletics,"	John J. Buckley

*"How Massachusetts Treats Her Prisoners,"	Bessie A. Thompson
Music,	Orchestra
"Woman on the Frontier,"	Laura M. Connor
Class Prophecy,	Leopold E. Ogden
"A Typical Explorer,"	Theresa Leary
"Helen Keller,"	Albenia M. Lindsay
"The Awakening of Russia,"	Nellie S. Nutting
*"Among Our Birds,"	Judith Soderberg
Music,	Orchestra
Class History,	Veronica I. Branagan
"Niagara Falls and Its Future,"	Edward W. Scannell
*"Lessons from Michael Angelo,"	Miriam Lovell
Valedictory,	Bertha M. Washburn
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Class Ode.	
Music,	Orchestra
*Excused.	

GRADUATES.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Veronica I. Branagan
 Loretta D. Cannon
 Mary H. Kelleher,
 Theresa Leary
 Albenia M. Lindsay
 Miriam Lovell
 Ethel L. Ryan
 Bessie A. Thompson
 Leopold E. Ogden
 Edward W. Scannell

LATIN COURSE.

Laura M. Connor
 Almyra B. Longley
 Nellie S. Nutting
 Bertha M. Washburn

The class motto was "Strive to Succeed." The class continued the pleasant custom of leaving behind a gift to adorn the school building. A plaster cast, representing the Triumph

of Alexander, was the subject chosen. It has been put in place on the wall over the principal's platform. It is thirteen feet long and two feet wide, and with its walnut moulding makes a most artistic frieze.

At the end of the school year in June it was hoped that the services of the two assistants could be retained. This was particularly desirable in view of the numerous recent changes in the teaching force of the school. Good positions, however, were offered in larger schools, with better inducements than could possibly be offered here. Accordingly Miss Cooke went to the Brockton High School and Miss Kelly to the High School at Wakefield. From a considerable list of candidates a fortunate choice was made by the committee, and I feel that the new assistants, Miss Margaret P. Wood, who took Miss Cooke's place, and Miss Mary Kilbourn, who was elected to the vacancy caused by Miss Kelly's resignation, have taken up the work with no loss of effectiveness.

In my report last year I spoke of the apparent immaturity of our pupils. By an inspection of other schools which I have since visited my original impression has been confirmed. A study of the conditions prevailing in the town makes it evident that it will be difficult to secure very generally the added year of age before entrance to the High School. It was deemed best, however, at the end of last year, to recommend to a number of our pupils that they repeat the year's work; in a few instances such a plan was insisted upon. This resulted in the withdrawal of some pupils from the school, but in a number of cases, where the parents were entirely ready to accept our advice, the plan of repeating has been tried with striking success. I have understood that a number of pupils were held back in the upper grammar grade in the same way, their parents assenting to the action. In my opinion this is a step in the right direction.

I think I can see a better tone growing in the school. Even when such growth is slow, it is encouraging. There is nothing our American citizenship of today needs more

than an elevating of tone. It is only fair to say that such gains as have been made in our schools have been due to the unceasing efforts of all the teachers and the response of the great majority of the pupils. During the greater part of last year there was little interest taken by the pupils in attendance and tardiness records. The result was a very large number of tardinesses. This year a complete change has been effected in this direction, and a real pride is being taken in our monthly record. With the co-operation of parents even better results can be attained.

The number of pupils in the school is about the same as last year, but the new entering class is large, its numbers comprising more than half the school. It was found necessary to divide the class for recitation purposes into two divisions. The natural division between those taking the Latin course and those electing the Scientific course was followed. To fit this extra division into the program, which was already full, it became necessary to reduce the number of recitation periods for most classes from five to four. The progress of all the classes at the end of the first half-year shows that they have not suffered from this reduction. These large classes will make the expense account of the High School considerably greater. They mean more text books, more supplies, more room, and eventually more teachers; but they mean also better citizens in the next decade, and the opportunity is one that ought to be met by the town with an expenditure which shall be judicious and economical, but adequate withal. The cry is going up that the masses of population are deserting the country for the cities; the movement is deplored and the causes are sought. Educators are coming to believe that one of the great factors in this exodus is to be found in the superior educational advantages which the city affords. A strong High School in the smaller community will do much to retain the drifting population and make it a population worth the retaining. If our entering class next September is as large as this year's class a

considerable outlay for additional copies of many of our present text books will be needed.

While no extensive changes have as yet been made in the building, a beginning was made last summer by repainting the desks and other school furniture in the two upper rooms. Aside from further repairs required by good taste and convenience, there are certain changes which the health and safety of the pupils demand. A heating plant which shall keep the temperature of the halls as well as the rooms at a satisfactory point is an imperative need. At present, when the rooms are warm enough the corridors are dangerously cold. Some form of ventilation system should be coupled with this heating-plant. Another feature of the building which demands immediate attention is the single exit and stairway from the rooms on the second floor. The possible consequences of a fire, during a school session, which should cut off this stairway, are not pleasant to contemplate. I feel that such a contingency is not unlikely owing to the antiquated method of heating in use in the building.

Considerable has been accomplished during the past year in the way of procuring pictures and casts for beautifying the schoolrooms. As a result of the Art Exhibit which was held in the Town Hall in April we secured the following:

Cast, from the Western Frieze of the Parthenon.

Cast, from the Northern Frieze of the Parthenon.

Picture, "The Arch of Titus, at Rome."

Picture, "The Lake," by Corot.

Picture, "Watching the Balloon," by Dupre.

Besides these the school has received the following gifts:

From the Hon. William Everett of Quincy, four portraits which were once the property of his father, the Hon. Edward Everett.

Portrait of General Washington.

Portrait of Martha Washington.

Portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

Portrait of William Penn.

From Mrs. Albert Crenshaw, four large, colored Venetian views:

"St. Mark's Square."

"The Rialto Bridge."

"The Courtyard of the Doges' Palace."

"The Mouth of the Grand Canal."

The Millbury Woman's Club, by an appropriation of fifteen dollars, generously furnished frames for five of the above-named pictures. The value of the pictures and casts thus secured for the school is \$140.

In spite of the fact that there seems to exist a sentiment against making our High School a place where pupils may fit for college, I renew my plea for the means to put the High School on a college-preparatory basis. Two reasons are generally given for the adverse sentiment. One is that those who cannot go beyond the High School will have their interests neglected or sacrificed to the interests of those who are to go on to college. The other is that the community cannot afford the additional cost for the sake of the few who might want to go on. It has been proven beyond all refutation that where a college standard is maintained, the education of *all* the pupils is better. In view of this fact the second objection fades away, for the additional cost is extremely low if all the pupils are to be benefited.

Respectfully submitted, with grateful acknowledgment to the School Committee, the Superintendent, and my able assistants, for the support which I have received from them.

JOHN O. HALL, JR.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Watson C. Lea, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to submit a brief report of music work in our schools.

In the primary grades two distinct kinds of work are involved—that which is known as Rote singing (in which the natural play of emotion and art of self expression is developed) and that termed Note singing. Monotones and pupils with negative voices are kept in a separate division until they individually master the scale. Every normal child can be taught to sing. The real work of learning to sing must ever precede music-reading as speech or oral language must precede reading. Where both kinds of work are carried on conscientiously and with definiteness of purpose we find one aiding the other and the result is intelligent and fluent sight singing.

A definite plan of work is arranged for each grade. Musical instruction has been broadened and pupils are improving in the essentials that go to make good music readers. Special emphasis is being given to the study of Rhythm which is perhaps the weakest point in public school music everywhere. It is also the most important element. Individual effort on the part of every pupil to sing and written tests are special features that contribute much towards independence and union of effort.

The music in the High School is good considering the brief time allowed for teaching and practice. When more time can be given to the subject and credit marks allowed on music work a deeper interest will be shown and results be more satisfactory.

The cordial helpfulness of the Superintendent and teachers is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. GOWEN,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Watson C. Lea:

Dear Sir: I submit herewith the report of the drawing department. The work in some of the lowest grades continues to be especially good this year. This gives the necessary foundation on which to base further progress.

Correct line drawing has been the subject emphasized in the upper and intermediate grades.

In the enthusiasm, which always attends color work, this part of our course is sometimes neglected. Recent experiments have proved that equal interest in simple perspective drawings may be aroused if the subject is rightly presented. Drawing should have the same systematic presentation that is given to the other studies. In order that the meaning of the entire problem may be more fully understood a printed course in drawing is contemplated. It is hoped that this may prove helpful.

The placing of a set of the new "Prang Text Books" at each teacher's desk would do much to stimulate both teachers and pupils.

In the High School the necessity for hard work and close application is being recognized.

Among the pupils of this age there always exists a desire for pretty problems which show immediate results. While these problems may be beneficial in supplementing more serious study they should not occupy first place. High School work in preparing for advanced work in other places demands more than this.

Thanking those who have co-operated with me in making the year's work successful, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE W. GREELEY.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1904-1905.

I
PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Not Absent, Tardy or Dismissed.

HIGH SCHOOL

A. For three terms—None.

B. For three terms.

Minnie Bates, Jennie Soderberg, Gertrude Dudley.

C. For one term.

Esther Cannon, Nellie Nutting, Marion Whitney, Marguerite Houle, May O'Brien, Jeremiah Bebo, Miriam Lovell, Hannah Proctor, Daniel Chase, Beatrice Mack, Ethel Ryan, William Lindsay, Ethel McLaughlin, Judith Soderberg.

UNION.

A. For three terms.

Martin St. George, Mary Kelliher, Daniel Dempsey.

B. For two terms.

May Dempsey, Cora Gay, Raymon Baker, Leone Eisnor, Henry Crapo, Gus Sharron, Edward Perra, Frederick Perra, Gertrude Dempsey, Russell Coulter, Lawrence Frazier.

C. For one term.

William Conway, Anna Dempsey, Gladys Pierce, Lillian Sharron, Laura Stone, Nellie Leary, Marion Cronin, Francis Cassidy, Walter Jannery, Alice Dolan,
— Archie Eisnor, Edward Shea, Francis Walsh, Claude

Jannery, Marguerite Lindsay, Mary Shousee, Leo Marcil, Herbert Carroll, Lewis Spring, May Hall, Francis Coulter, Margaret Leary, Florence Willer.

BURBANK.

A. For three terms—None.

B. For two terms.

Grace Neudeck, Ruth Browning, Delia Gendron, Blanche Reno, Augustus Gendron, Francis Army, Sarah Gendron.

C. For one term.

Eddie Kennedy, Arthur Sharron, Maud Woodman, Alice de Groote, Bertie Kennedy, Joseph Mitchif, Charles de Groote, Joseph Allard, Frank Hanson, Gertrude Faron, Charlie Marlowe, Charlie Minney, Delia Sharron, Harry Ferguson, Marion Frame, Walter Faron, Walter Mahoney, Fred Army.

PROVIDENCE STREET.

A. For three terms.

Bernice Mack, Axel Wingberg, Cornelius H. Kelleher.

B. For two terms.

Anna Fuller, Nataline Caisse, Dixie Bebo, Harry Bennett, Joseph Capistrone, Arthur St. George, Charles Marin, Eleonore Laconture, Ernest Shea.

C. For one term.

Hector Rivers, Maria Marcil, Treffey Capistrone, Nellie Bebo, Elmer Ballard, Alverd Wingberg, Alfred Neville, Louisa Bebo, Eva Moore, Alexander Ballard, Bernard Mannix, Beatrice Caisse, Lillian Caisse, Jennie Kelleher, Florence Skagerlind, Samuel Germain, Ed-

mund Lemay, Ernest Shea, Armond Baillargeon,
Henry Garrapy, Wilfred Paradis, Leo Perry, Martin
Stein, Dora Boucher, Jeanie Capistra, Doris Stein.

WEST MILLBURY.

A. For three terms.

Roy Morris, Helen Glover.

B. For two terms.

Nelson Gilson, Irving Stowe, Henrietta Davidson.

C. For one term.

Lloyd Glover, Alta Gilson, Svea Hagstrom, Adorine
Tatro, Bertrand Glover, Conrad Hagstrom, Elsie Gil-
son, Hazel I. Morris, Arthur Hallberg.

OLD COMMON.

A. For three terms—None.

B. For two terms.

Edwin Carlstrom.

C. For one term.

Harold Davidson, Hazel Davidson.

II.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

HIGH SCHOOL.

A. For three terms.

Nellie Nutting.

B. For two terms.

Ethel Ryan, Marion Whitney, Daniel Chase.

C. For one term.

Florence Cannon, Bertha Washburn, Grace Holman,
Florence Woodman, Ruth Taft, Lawrence Whitney,
Mary Wall.

UNION.

A. For three terms.

Helen Dempsey, Thomas Montaoli.

B. For two terms.

Alice Dolan, Raymond Cooke, Arthur Perra, Norman
Alix.

C. For one term.

Floyd Batcheller, Annie Dempsey, Edna Johnson,
Bertram Willard, Harry Woodward, Isabella Coulter,
Helena Frazier, Rosa Gammell, William Braney, Wil-
liam Leary, Dorethy Rivers, Katharine Welch, Na-
poleon Crapo.

BURBANK.

A. For three terms—None.

B. For two terms. None.

C. For one term.

Florence Noe, John Norton, Ruth Carter.

PROVIDENCE STREET

A. For three terms—None.

B. For two terms. None.

- C. For one term.

George Perry, Charles Capistran.

WEST MILLBURY.

- A. For three terms—None.

- B. For two terms.

Henry Hagstrom.

- C. For one term.

Joseph Lizotte, David Lizotte, Mary Lizotte.

OLD COMMON.

- A. For three terms—None.

- B. For two terms. None.

- C. For one term.

Fred Harback.

STATISTICS, 1904-1905.

1. Population.

Population of Millbury in 1905,	4,631
Population of Millbury in 1900,	4,460
Children between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1905,	935
Children between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1904,	885
Children between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1903,	888
Children between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1902,	865
Children between 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1905,	636
Children between 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1904,	649
Children between 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1903,	602
Children between 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1902,	579

2. Valuation and Rate.

Valuation of property in Millbury, 1905,	\$2,292,305 00
Valuation of property in Millbury, 1904,	2,261,715 00
Tax rate, 1905,	19 00
Tax rate, 1904,	20 50

3. Appropriations.

Total appropriations, March 20, 1905,	\$44,155 00
Total appropriations for schools, March 20 and November 17, 1905,	16,080 00
Total appropriations in 1904,	44,055 00
Total appropriation for schools in 1904,	14,810 00

4. TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

Buildings in use,	6
Male teachers needed,	3
Female teachers needed,	21
Special teachers needed,	2

Total of teachers needed,	26
Number of different male teachers during the year,	4
Number of different female teachers during the year,	24
Teachers graduated from college,	4
Teachers graduated from Normal School,	18
Teachers who have graduated from High School or Academy,	6

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PRESENT FORCE OF TEACHERS IN MILLBURY.

High School:

John O. Hall, Jr., A. B., Principal, Millbury.

Margaret P. Wood, assistant, Millbury.

Mary Kilbourn, assistant, Millbury.

Union School:

Gertrude M. Brown, Principal, Grade 7, 153 Union Avenue, Worcester.

Marcella G. McCabe, Grade 5, 23 Gates Street, Worcester.

Edith F. Gammell, assistant in Grades 5 and 7, 144 Chandler Street, Worcester.

Julia Buckley, Grade 4, Millbury.

Rose E. Tully, Grade 3, 10 Columbia Avenue, Worcester.

Alice K. Sweetser, Grade 2, Millbury.

Estella Hambury, Grade 1, Millbury.

Providence Street:

Roger A. Powers, Principal, Grade 8, Millbury.

Mary E. Burns, Grade 6, Millbury.

Elsie R. Greenwood, Grades 3 and 4, Millbury.

Plinette Allen, Grades 1 and 2, Millbury.

Elinore Kennedy, assistants Providence and Union
Schools, Millbury.

Burbank School:

Lilla M. Alger, Principal, Grades 7 and 8, Millbury.

Elsie G. Doherty, Grades 5 and 6, 51 Providence Street,
Worcester.

Ida M. Manchester, Grades 3 and 4, Millbury.

Anna M. Sears, Grade 2, Millbury.

Julia V. Welch, Grade 1, Millbury.

West Millbury School:

Mary E. Finneran, Grades 5 to 8, 23 Colton Street,
Worcester.

Mary E. Garrity, Grades 1 to 4, 17 Winthrop Street,
Worcester.

Park Hill School:

Margaret E. Lahey, Grades 1 to 4, 22 Belmont Street,
Worcester.

Special Teachers:

Supervisors of drawing: Mrs. Bessie Waters Greeley,
School Street, Webster.

Supervisors of music: Edwin A. Gowen, Millbury.

Superintendent of schools: Watson C. Lea, Millbury.
Telephone 44-2.

SUMMARY

SCHOOLS	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
High.....	1	3	87	76.80	72.12	93.80
Grammar	7	8	302	266.748	243.511	91.29
Primary.....	11	13	469	399.81	358.3	89.61
Totals.....	19	24	858	743.358	673.931	90.66

JANITORS

Schools	Names	Salaries
High and Union.....	James J. Mack.....	\$360 00
Providence street.....	Percy Gould	180 00
Burbank.....	William Cobb.....	216 00
West Millbury.....	George Davidson	72 00
Old Common.....	Charles Marble.....	36 00

TRUANT OFFICERS

Thomas Brown.....	James J. Mack
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TEACHERS.	Salaries.	SCHOOLS.	Pupils Registered in Town Schools.	Under 5 Years.	Over 15 Years.	Between 7 and 14 Years.	Between 5 and 16 Years.	Average Membership	Average Attendance.	Perct Attendance.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Members of Committee.	All Other Visits.	Tardy Marks.
John O. Hall, Jr., Principal	\$1300.	High	87		45	18	42	76.80	72.12	93.80	53	7	41	385
Clara B. Cooke, } Ass'ts.	500.													
Sarah W. Kelly, }	480.													
Gertrude M. Brown, Prin.	540.	Union, Grades VII.	48	1		37	47	37.308	35.121	94.13	15	12	9	101
Elsie G. Doherty, Ass't.	342.													
Edith G. Carleton	342.	Union, Grade V	55			55	55	52.17	47.56	91.24	16	6	15	147
Marcella G. McCabe	342.	Union, Grade IV	39			39	39	32.71	30.25	91.77	13	8	36	14
Katherine E. Neary	342.	Union, Grade III	36			36	36	32.	29.71	91.07	20	4	30	43
Rose E. Tully	342.	Union, Grade II	46			37	46	42.7	38.79	91.02	11	3	23	52
Alice K. Sweetser	324.	Union, Grade I	79	1		78	78	63.75	56.15	88.05	18	3	26	156
Esther C. Emmons	324.													
Owen W. Mills, Principal	612.	Burb'k Hill, Gra. VII & VIII	35			29	35	29.4	27.6	93.8	20	5	6	51
Lilla M. Alger	342.	Burb'k Hill, Grades V & VI	52			50	52	46.39	40.01	86.23	22	6	11	67
Katherine E. Sheridan	342.					44	46	39.7	37.2	96.2	10	1	9	26
Edith M. Gray	342.	Burb'k Hill, Grades III & IV	46											
Anna M. Sears	342.	Burb'k Hill, Grade II	31	2		21	31	30.7	27.5	89.5	11	4	9	64
Julia V. Welch	324	Burb'k Hill, Grade I	39			5	37	28.6	24.3	84.9	9	2	8	20
Roger A. Powers, Principal	648	Prov. St., Grade VIII	42		4	35	38	40.22	37.02	92.17	16	4	16	128
Mary E. Burns	342.	Prov. St., Grade VI	52		1	51	51	42.82	39.65	92.78	12	4	21	176
Elsie R. Greenwood	324.	Prov. St., Grades III & IV	48			48	48	46.	41.	89.	21	3	12	84
Annie G. Cronin	342.	Prov. St., Grades I & II	54			30	54	46.23	39.45	84.9	12	3	5	17
Julia E. Buckley, Ass't.	288													
Marcella G. McCabe	324.	W. Millbury, Gra's V & VIII	18			18	18	18.44	16.55	89.7	6	2	22	54
Mary E. Fineran	324.					26	40	23.92	21.25	88.63	6	2	23	48
Lida M. Manchester	324.	W. Millbury, Grades I & IV	40			7	11	13.5	12.7	93.2	7	1	11	15
Elnor Kennedy	306.	Old Common	11											
Totals.			838	3	51	634	804	744	673.	90.66	298	80	338	1648

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